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この世界のすべては敵だ。

周囲から孤立し、孤立していることすら気づかないまま、クリスマスイブの夜に魔法使いを名乗る少女、セラと出会う。

セラの敵討ちが「見えた」クロは彼女に誘われ、街のあちこちに現れた化け物を協力して退治することになる。

しかしその化け物の正体はクロと同じ人間だった。

――これは、まもなく訪れる世界の追憶。

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再び登場!!

LIKE THIS, I FINALLY DESTROYED THIS WORLD.

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YEAH RIGHT.

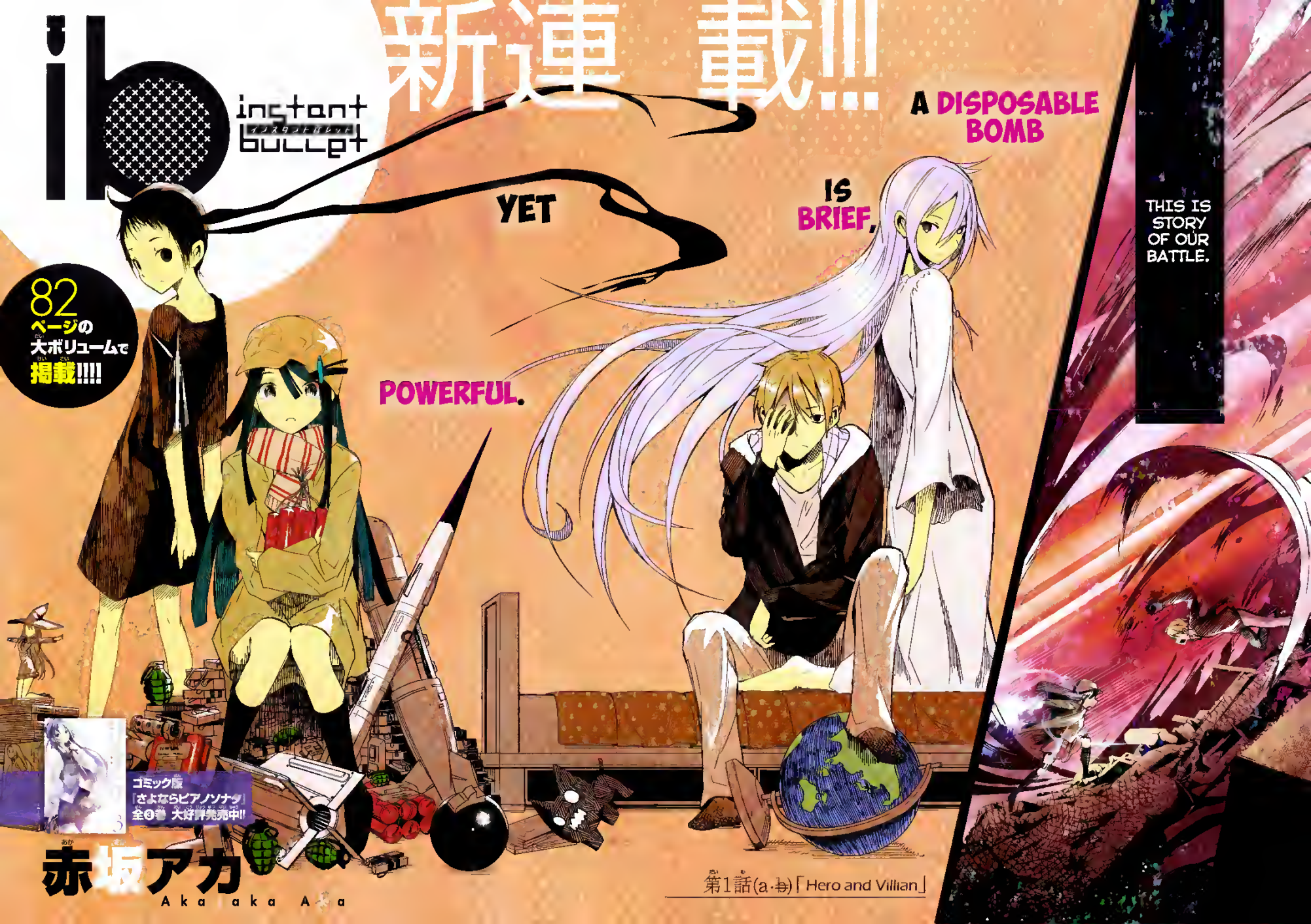
I WAS ABLE TO EASILY SAY THIS SENTENCE BUT,

AND THE DISPENSABLE US.

THE ENEMY,

THAT IS THE HERO,

やっほー、セラたよー。君は漫画が好き？私は大好き。三度の飯よりも好き。睡眠よりも、生活よりも、日常よりも、友情努力勝利よりも好き。ギャグも好き。小説も好き。トラマや映画も…。ものによっては好きかなんてかわからないけど声優の名前はいくらでも覚えられるのに現実の俳優や女優の名前は覚えられないんたよね。海外のアクションスターもってのほか。記憶力がないのかなあ。これても成績は良いんだけどね。みんな同し顔に見える。みんな同し顔に見える。みんな同し顔に見える。だってみんな同じだもん。学校に行けば、みんな同し制服を着てみんな同しことばかり言う。みんなそれぞれちょっと校則違反してたりして、個性を出してるつもりらしいけど、それって感じ。そのくせすらみんなおんなし。画一的で、無意味。退屈、苦痛。消えてしまいたい。みんな違ってみんな良いなんていうけど、みんな同じであることも良いことともいえるよね。そういえば、時々同し漫画を2冊買っちゃうことってない？積み本にしてたのをまとめて買っちゃうんだよねー。そういうときどうする？友達にあげる？やたら本屋に売るのもいいけど、お店で買ったのはきにくわないのかいていうし。そもそも論はつまんないよね。欲しいものにつあればいいもの、描いちゃうしないわ、そもそもとか、描いていけないものってなんだよ。あるのかな。描きたいものを描くべきだよ。つくらいあるでしょ。うーん。まあいいや。どうでもいいことばっかりだよね。はね、悪のカリスマヒーローものに、ハマってるんだよね。ダークヒーコ、悪の組織と手を組んだりしながらも、ヒーローとしてやっていくお話なんだけど、これを書いてるときのセラはまさにそんな感じでさ、ヒーローになりたいのかなりたくないのかよくわからないよ。悪の組織にスカウトされたりしてさ、人とつるむのが苦手なくせに、悪の組織に入ったら、仲間ができて、戦わなければならなくなったり、ヒーローは悪の組織とつるんでるんだとか、ヒーローにスカウトされたりしてさ、ヒーローになるべきか悩んだりしてさ、そうこうしてるうちに、ヒーローと悪の組織の間で、どっちつかずになっちゃったりしてさ、ヒーローにはヒーローにしかできないふるまいがあるとかないとかで、悪の組織の棒にもいみたいな、悪のそうまうと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82ページの大ボリュームで掲載!!!!
A DISPOSABLE BOMB
IS BRIEF,
YET
POWERFUL.
THIS IS STORY OF OUR BATTLE.
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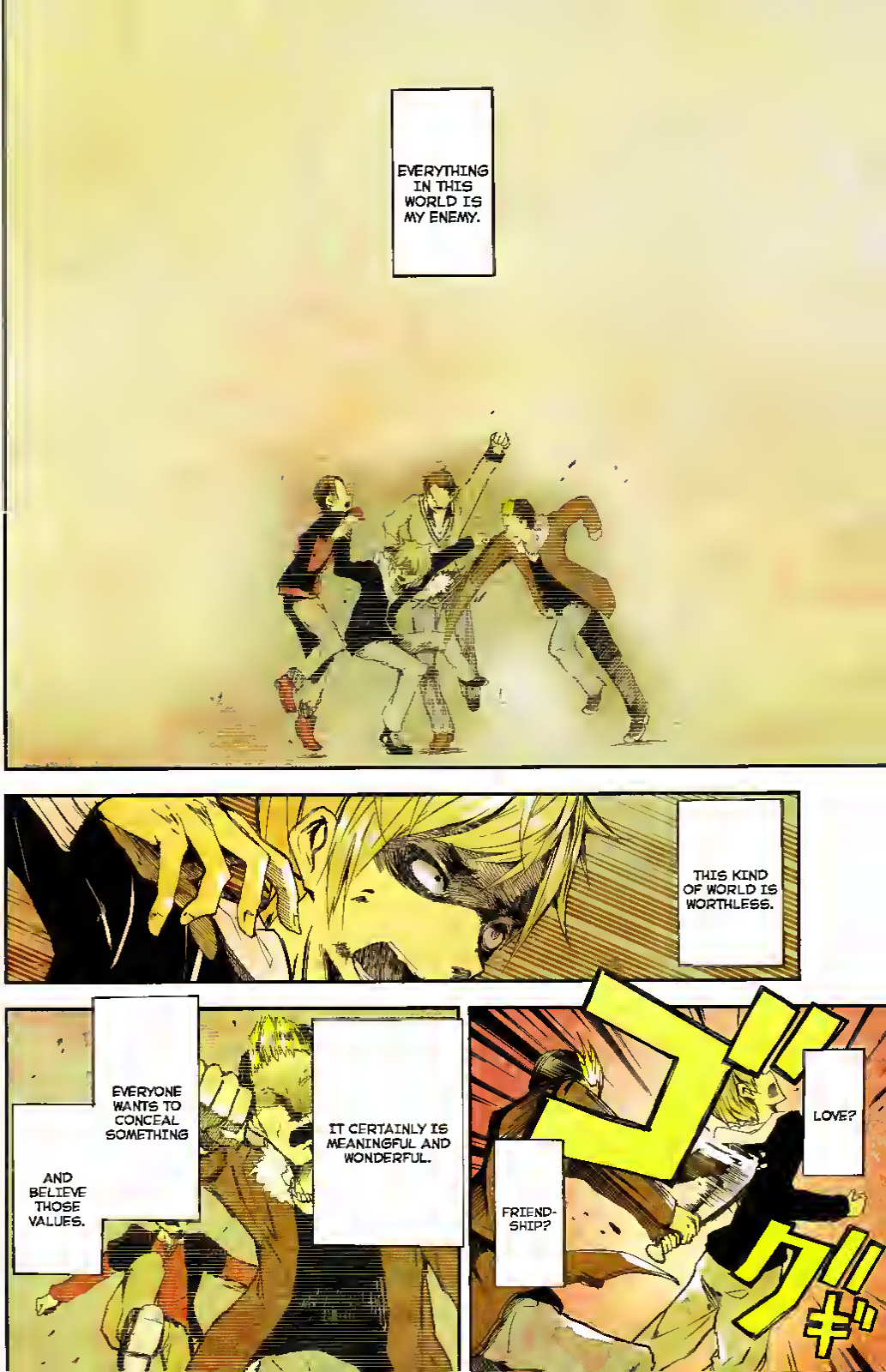
EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD IS MY ENEMY.
THIS KIND OF WORLD IS WORTHLESS.
EVERYONE WANTS TO CONCEAL SOMETHING
AND BELIEVE THOSE VALUES.
IT CERTAINLY IS MEANINGFUL AND WONDERFUL.
LOVE?
FRIEND-SHIP?
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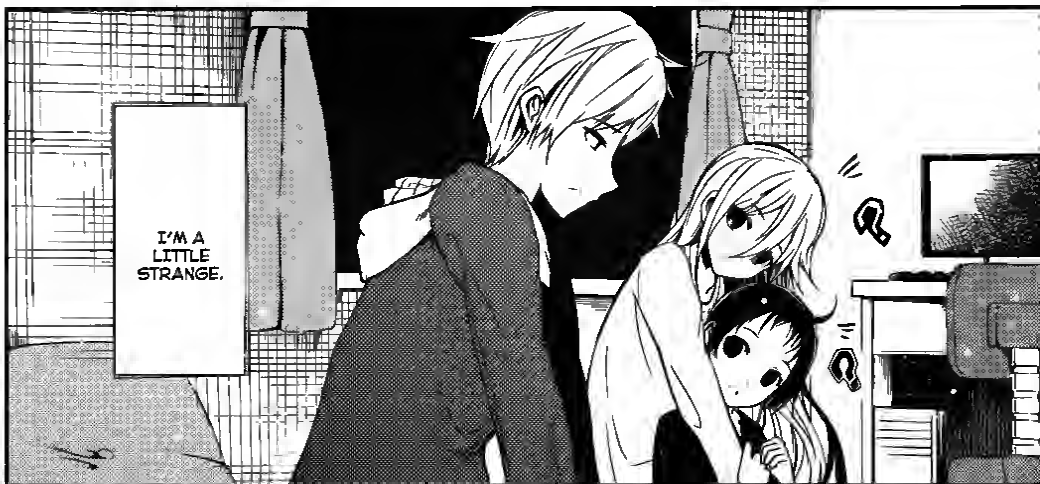
IN REALITY, THEY AREN'T WORTH A SINGLE PENNY.
HE-... HEY.
HOLD UP.
YOU SHOULDN'T WAVE THAT KIND OF THING AROUND.
FUKASE .....
I'LL DEFINITELY KILL YOU.

DON'T GO OVERBOA-!
EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD IS MY ENEMY.
FUSAKE KURO.
A YANKEE.
SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

THE STREETS ARE FILLED WITH LOVEY-DOVEY COUPLES.
TODAY IS CHRISTMAS EVE.
THE TOWN'S SNOW HAS BEGUN TO MELT.
FRIENDS ARE PROBABLY CHATTING.
IT'S A SLIGHTLY GRAY-WHITE CHRISTMAS.
ANYWAY, IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME.
HOW WORTHLESS.
I COME TO SAY THESE THINGS
GRADU-ALLY.


I'M A LITTLE STRANGE.

ALTHOUGH THEY DON'T PARTICULARY BEAR ANY ILL WILL AGAINST ME
THE PEOPLE AROUND ME WILL OFTEN ENCOUNTER ACCIDENTS
I DON'T KNOW SINCE WHEN
THAT I'VE BEEN DEEMED AS THE DEVIL
IT SEEMS LIKE I DON'T HAVE THE HEART OF A HUMAN
ACCORDING TO THE WORLD

THERE'S NO PLACE FOR A DETESTED GUY TO EVEN BREATHE.
THAT'S WHY I'M BREATHING AT THE CORNER OF THE WORLD.
OCCASIONALLY USING VIOLENCE TO GET RID OF PEOPLE WHO PURPOSELY COME TO FIND TROUBLE.
OFTEN READING MANGA AND WATCHING ANIME AT HOME.
YOU SEE,
IT SIMPLY BECAME ME IN SOLITUDE.

IF I CALL MYSELF A LONE WOLF.
IT MIGHT SEEM A BIT COOLER
BUT WELL,
"WON'T YOU FEEL LONELY?"
IF YOU GUYS ASK ME THIS KIND OF QUESTION
"I'M TOTALLY FINE."
HOW I WILL REPLY.
IS PROB-ABLY

IF YOU ASK WHY!!
IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MYSELF THIS YEAR!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MYSELF!
?
YOU'RE ASKING WHAT I BOUGHT?
ALRIGHT, I'LL MAKE THIS AN EXCEPTION AND SHOW YOU GUYS.

アニパラ! DOLL
暗黒片翼エルエル
「えるちゃん」
142cm
2六式!
IT TOOK ME A WHOLE MONTH ON THE INTERNET TO FINALLY OBTAIN THIS.
ITS COPYRIGHTS EXPIRED AND THE PRODUCTION WAS IMMEDIATELY HALTED. IT'S A PHANTOM SERIES.....
THIS IS AN INFLATABLE ERURA-CHAN DOLL THAT CAN BE DESCRIBED AS A MIRACLE ITEM!!
HEAR THIS AND BE SURPRISED!!
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AND AFTER THIS,
I JUST HAVE TO OPEN THE BOX AND BREATHE LIFE INTO HER!!
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED ALL OF THE WESTERN-STYLE CLOTHINGS.

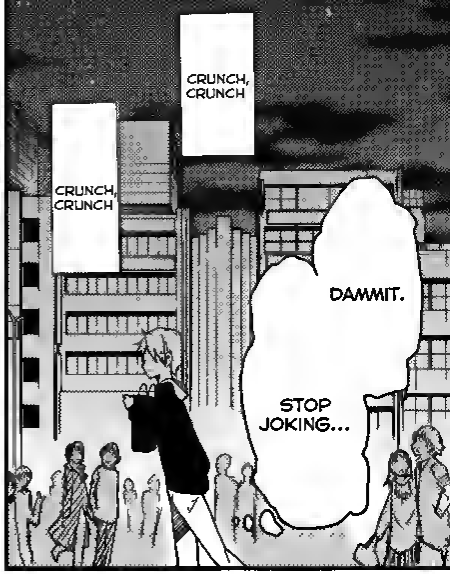
THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST!!
I HAVE FINALLY CONQUERED CHRISTMAS!

THAT CHRISTMAS DOESN'T MATTER.
NOR DOES THIS CHRISTMAS.

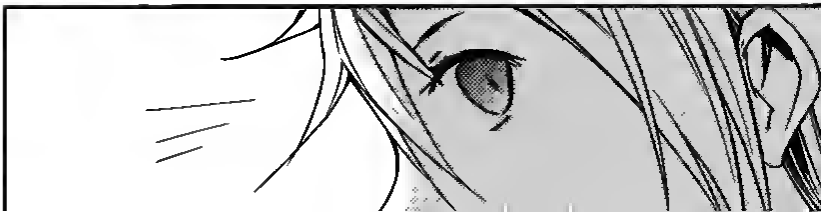
MY SWEET HONEY!!
SEE YA, FUKASE KURO!!
AND WELCOME!

I'VE BEEN TRICKED!!
I HATE THIS WORLD.
THE THINGS OTHERS TAKE FOR GRANTED.
I CAN'T OBTAIN.
MY EXISTENCE
SLOWLY FADES.

I'LL RETURN THIS.....
AS I MAKE SOUNDS OF FRUSTRATION.
DAMN HATEFUL COOL DOWN PERIODS.


CRUNCH, CRUNCH
CRUNCH, CRUNCH
DAMMIT.
STOP JOKING...

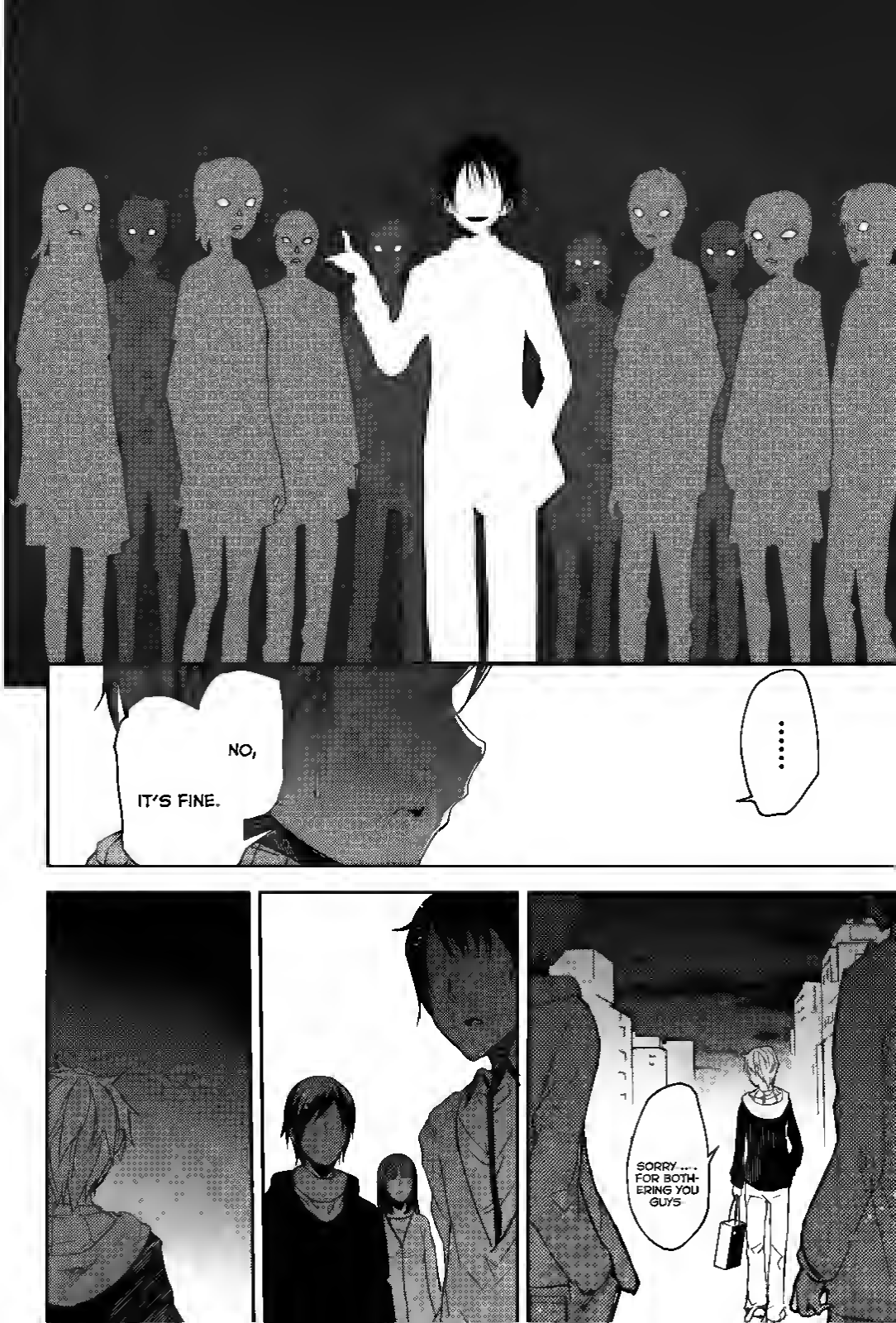
THE WORLD JUST SHOULD GET DESTROYED.
IF A BOMB WERE TO FALL TODAY
AND WIPE EVERYTHING OUT,
HOW WONDERFUL WOULD THAT BE.



HOLDING AN ANIME STORE SHOPPING BAG ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS.
THERE IT IS.
THERE IS SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO'S ALONE ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

I SHOULD FINISH UP QUICKLY AND GO HOME.....
FUKASE?
WILL THE PEOPLE AROUND US LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT TOO?
THE DRAWINGS ARE PRETTY BAD.
HEY, KANJI. OUR RESERVATION FOR KARAOKE IS THE ONE AROUND THE STATION.....
WHA- FUKASE!?
WHY IS HE HERE?
fukase-kun

AH.
NO, THAT IS...
WE WERE GOING TO CALL YOU TOO BUT...
UM...
THE CLASS IS CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS TOGETHER...
IS IT LIKE THAT?
HEY,
DO YOU WANT TO COME...?

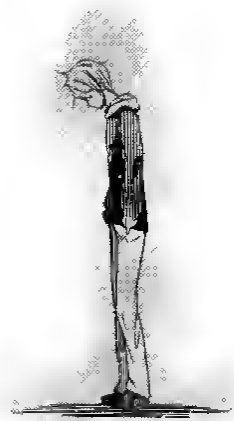

NO,
IT'S FINE.
.....
SORRY .... FOR BOTHERING YOU GUYS

WHEW, HE DIDN'T COME.
THAT WAS CLOSE~
STUPID, HE'LL HEAR YOU.
BUT, C'MON-
I HEAR IT.

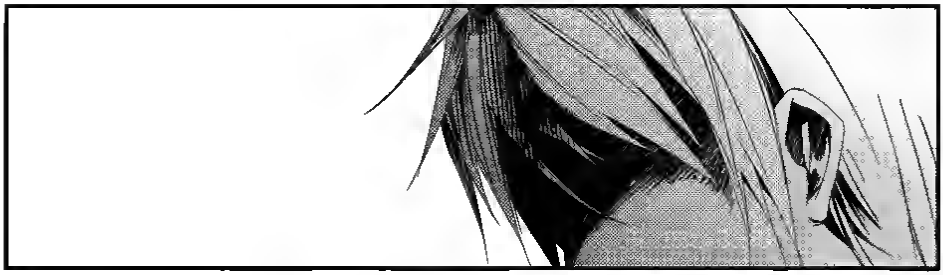
WIELDING A WEAPON NO ONE CAN SEE.
WALKING AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED.
IT'S SUFFOCATING.
THIS KIND OF WORLD
SHOULD JUST HURRY UP AND BE DESTROYED.

LET GO OF ME.
IT'LL ALL BE IN VAIN ANYWAY.
IN THE END, YOU GUYS ARE...
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF EXPRESSION YOU LOOK AT ME WITH.
NO MATTER HOW GENTLY YOU HOLD ONTO ME.

ONLY MY IMAGINATION.

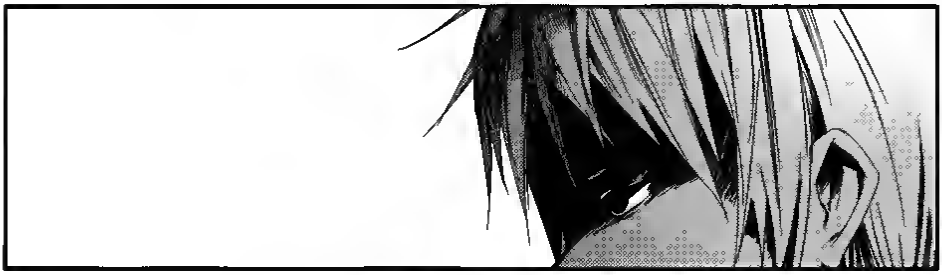


I HAVE A SLIGHT ADDICTION TO FANTASY.



WITH WARM ILLUSIONS.

I SOMETIMES MIX THE REALITY THAT I DON'T WANT TO FACE



AS ONE OF THOSE MOMENTS.

THAT'S WHY I THINK OF "THAT."

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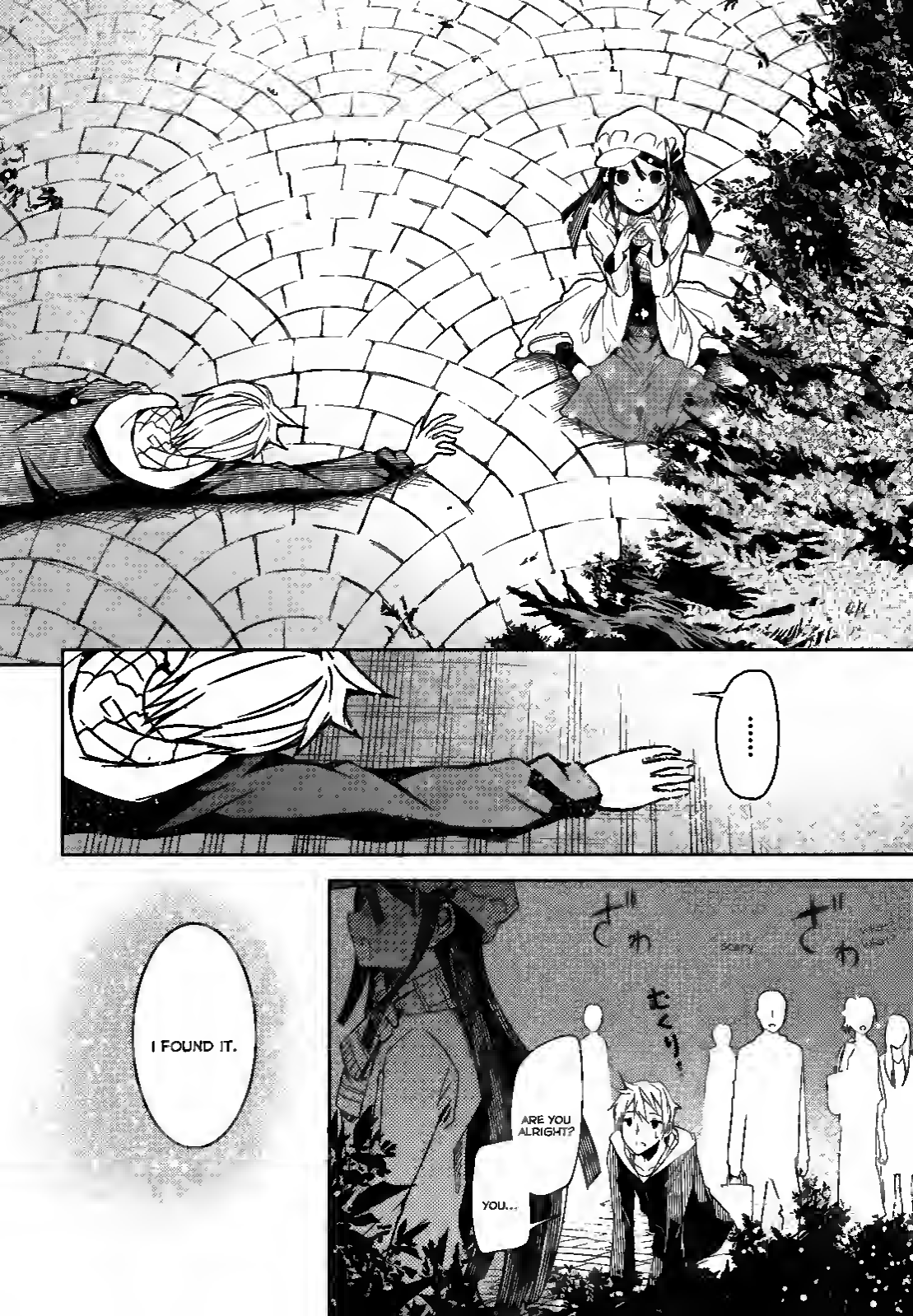
YOU

WHA-.....?
KYAA!!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!

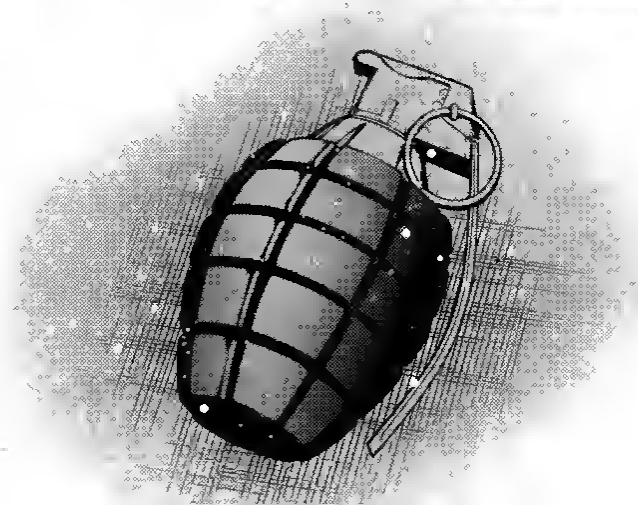

.....
I FOUND IT.
さわ
さわ
Scary
むくり
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YOU...

I FOUND IT.
MY ENEMY.

STOP RIGHT THERE!!
AH!!

HEY,
YOU DROPPED SOMETH-

ポロッ
I HAVE TO CHASE AFTER IT



CAN YOU SEE IT?
WHAT'S THAT?
IS THIS THING REAL?!
I...
SEE IT...
snowfall?
probably
ざわ
ざわ
scared me.
it suddenly exploded.
yeah.
I SEE.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME.
HUH?

WE ARE THE PEOPLE CHOSEN BY FATE!!
PLEASE CALL ME SERA.
SHALL WE GO?
EH?
GO AS IN...
WHERE?!

WE'RE GOING TO SAVE.....
THE WORLD.
AL-THOUGH AT THIS MOMENT,
IS WHAT I WAS THINK-ING BUT,
"I REALLY DON'T WANT TO GET IN-VOLVED."
"OH SHIT. THAT'S A BAD JOKE."

IN THIS WORLD FULL OF ENEMIES,
IN THIS COLD NIGHT,
I JUST
COULDN'T REJECT SOMEONE
WHO HELD HER HAND OUT TO ME.

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ON THAT NIGHT,
CHRIST-MAS EVE.
WE WERE ABOUT TO DIE.
AHH HHH HHH HH!!
I WISH I FOUND OUT SOONER
THAT THIS SERA PERSON...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
HEY!
THINK OF SOME-THING!

JUST WHAT IS GOING ON INSIDE HER HEAD?
キン
I FEEL A DARK AURA.
Chapter 1 (a-b) "Hero and Villian"
THAT THING IS IN THERE!!
立入禁止
WE CHASED IT
TO AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE ON THE OUT-SKIRTS OF TOWN
AFTER THAT MYSTERIOUS CREATURE KNOCKED OVER THE CHRISTMAS TREE,

んぱっ
THAT'S HOW THE THEORY GOES!
IT FIRST RELOCATES TO PLACE WHERE THERE ARE NO PEOPLE.
STOP TALKING TO YOURSELF AND TELL ME.
WHAT WAS THAT MONSTER?
AN ENEMY!
ENEMY?
HUMANITY'S ENEMY!
IT'S A REALLY EVIL BASTARD!
FROM NOW ON, WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEFEAT THEM.

DESTROY THE WORLD
THAT THING?
YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND AFTER SEEING IT?
DEFEAT THEM...
THEY ARE THE "THINGS THAT WILL DESTROY THE WORLD".
ONCE WE DEFEAT THE WEAKER ONES, I BET OTHER STRONGER ONES WILL APPEAR.
THE WEAKER ONES APPEAR FIRST.
START
END
SMALL = WEAK
EXTREMELY LARGE = STRONG!
EVERY TIME WE DEFEAT A WEAK ONE, A NEW STRONGER ONE WILL APPEAR!
IN THE FINAL BATTLE, ONE AS BIG AS THE CITY WILL APPEAR!!
ROYAL ROAD PROGRESS!
YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND?!
WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO BE...?
A PREDIC-TION?
トン

WE WILL DEFEAT THE FINAL BOSS AT THE END!
AS WE DEFEAT THEM ONE BY ONE,
AND THEN WE'LL BECOME HEROES!
ALLIES OF JUSTICE!
IT'LL BE US WHO SAVES THE WORLD!!

LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH A WEIRD KID
...
...BUT
MY BRAIN WARNED ME "DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH HER."
"PRETEND NOTHING EVER HAPPENED, BUY A CAKE, AND GO HOME."
DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS?
PROBABLY AROUND HERE.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
SIXTH SENSE.
AH.
I SEE...

!!!
OF COURSE!
IT PURPOSELY LURED US HERE!!
パァァ
WE'VE BEEN DRIVEN INTO A CORNER!!
……
ズン
GRRRRR

IT DODGED.
!?
TCH...
HUH?!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
MAGIC.
I GUESS.
I'M NOT TOO SURE MYSELF.

I NAMED THIS POWER
"STAR BOMB."
THAT'S WHAT I CALL IT...
DAMN IT... IT'S A BIT COOL.....

I WAS WALKING MY DOG AS USUAL

HOW...
HOW DID YOU GET THAT...?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT.

AND I LOOKED UP FOR NO REAL REASON

AND IT JUST APPEARED IN MY POCKET.
A GRENADE.
THAT WAS THIS MORNING.
THIS MORN-ING?!
AND YOU ALREADY UNDERSTOOD ALL OF THIS!?

じゃーん
TIME IS NOT A PROBLEM FOR JUSTICE!!
THE MOMENT YOU WANT TO BE A HERO, YOU'VE ALREADY BECOME A HERO!!
DAMN!
THIS GIRL IS HOPE-LESS!
...HIEE?
HEY! THAT WAS DANGEROUS!
I COULD'VE DIED JUST NOW.
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?!

.....
SERA, SHE..
I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED IT EARLIER.
THAT'S RIGHT.
EVEN IF WE DIE, THERE'S A CHANCE WE CAN GET RESURRECTED BECAUSE OF OUR POWER.
IF-
IF WE THINK ABOUT IT,
HAS BEEN INFECTED BY THE POISON KNOWN AS ANIME AND MANGA.
MANGA
anime
WHILE THAT IDIOT IS IMMERSED IN HER WORLD...

AHHH HHH!!!
WE THEN RETURN TO BEING CHASED BY THE MONSTER.
CAN YOU STILL USE THAT GRENADE!?
NO, IT'S ALREADY EXHAUSTING JUST USING IT ONCE. CONTINUOUSLY USING IT IS A BIT.....
YOU CAN'T USE IT?!
AH, DAMMIT.
I'VE SERIOUSLY BEEN DRAGGED INTO SOMETHING WEIRD.
TODAY IS SUCH AN UNLUCKY DAY.....!!

HEY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
HOW DO WE DEFEAT IT?
WHO KNOWS .....
THAT'S RIGHT...
A DUST EXPLOSION!!
AND I JUST REMEMBERED THAT WHEN A SMART PERSON THINKS OF A TACTIC, A SPARK APPEARS.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY WHEAT OR LIME POWDER!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
HM...
NO CAN DO
SHE'S TO-TALLY USE-LESS.
A DUST EXPLOSION IS AN EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY DUST PARTICLES LEFT BY GRAINS, ROCKS, ETC DUE TO THEIR COMBUSTIBILITY.

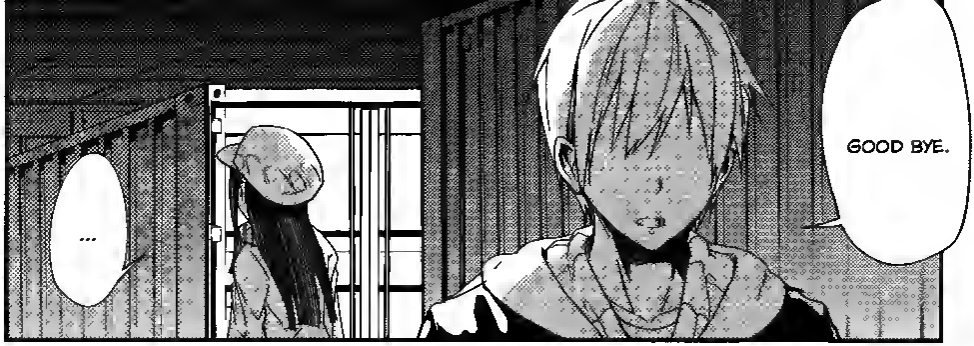
IT BROKE THAT TREE
AND EASILY SLAPPED THE CONTAINER AWAY.
THERE'S NO WAY TO DEFEAT THAT MONSTER.
SERA SAID THAT THE ONE WEAK ONES APPEAR FIRST.
BUT THAT THING IS REALLY POWERFUL
LET'S RUN.
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY.
WHY.....
NO.

I CAN'T TELL IF IT'S DOING SO ON ITS OWN WILL
OR IF IT'S FOLLOWING THE WILL OF ITS CREATOR.....
THAT THING
WANTS TO DESTROY.
THAT FACT IS UNDENIABLE.
A VERY STRONG DESIRE.
THE DESIRE TO DESTROY.
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
.....
EVEN IF YOU MIGHT DIE?
A HERO WOULD NOT LET IT ESCAPE.

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE THAT BADLY?
IN THIS KIND OF WORLD.

SHE
IS INDEED STRANGE

I DON'T WANT TO PLAY AROUND WITH YOU ANYMORE
DO WHAT YOU WANT. I'M LEAV ING


GOOD BYE.
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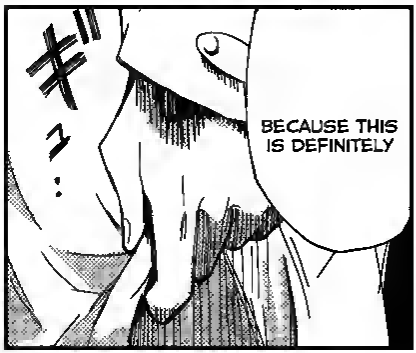
BECAUSE THIS IS DEFINITELY
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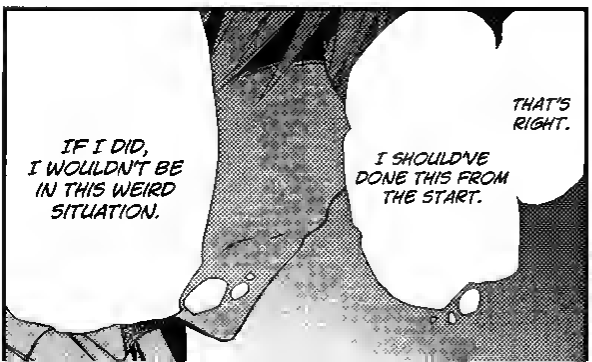
.....I
WON'T RUN AWAY.

THE LAST CHANCE
I HAVE LEFT.


IF I DID, I WOULDN'T BE IN THIS WEIRD SITUATION.
I SHOULD'VE DONE THIS FROM THE START.
THAT'S RIGHT.

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN EARLIER
I KNEW IT.
AT THAT TIME, I SHOULDN'T HAVE HELD THAT HAND
WHY AM I...

...WILL I DIE THIS TIME?
AH.
MY LIFE SUCKED.

BANG

HEY, STUPID.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME...?!
FUFUFU.
IT'S NOTHING STRANGE...

THIS IS MY DREAM!!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO PROTECT SOMEONE LIKE THIS!!

I'VE BEEN WAITING
FOR THIS MOMENT.

HUH.....?

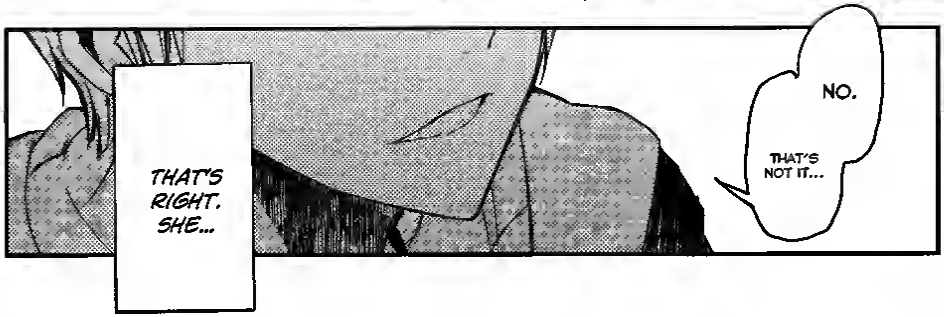
THIS MOMENT
IS LIKE A DREAM.
FOR YEARS
AND YEARS,
I'VE WAITED FOR A DAY LIKE THIS ONE.
ARE .
ARE YOU STUPID?!
I DON'T GET YOU!!
BUT THERE IS.
YOU'RE BLEEDING!
IT MUST BE HURTING A LOT.
NOTHING GOOD EVER HAPPENS!!

BECAUSE DOESN'T THIS
FEEL LIKE WE ARE COMRADES?

THAT SERA...
I KNEW IT FROM THE BEGINNING
AH THAT'S HOW IT IS

YOU
DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS, RIGHT??

YOU WANNA FIGHT?!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
IF I DON'T, DOES THAT MEAN I HAVE NO HUMAN RIGHTS?!
WHAT ABOUT IT?!


THAT'S RIGHT. SHE...
NO.
THAT'S NOT IT...

AND I ARE SIMILAR.
IN THIS VAST WORLD...

NO ONE TRIES TO ACCEPT HER.
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?
I'M GOING TO DISTRACT IT.
NO!
I'LL DO IT!!
YOU CAN'T.
IF YOU DO IT, WHO'S GOING TO ATTACK IT?
BUT.....
IT'S FINE.
I HAVE A PLAN.
NO MATTER WHEN IT IS.
WE NEVER HAVE ANY SORT OF PLAN

THAT THING LOOKS LIKE A WILD BEAST, BUT ITS NOSE ISN'T THAT GOOD.
IF THAT THING REALLY WAS A WILD BEAST, IT WOULD HAVE ALREADY FOUND OUR HIDING PLACE.

THIS MEANS THAT THAT THING'S SENSES ARE SIMILAR TO A HUMAN BEING'S.
IN THAT CASE...

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FAREWELL.....
MY SWEET HONEY...

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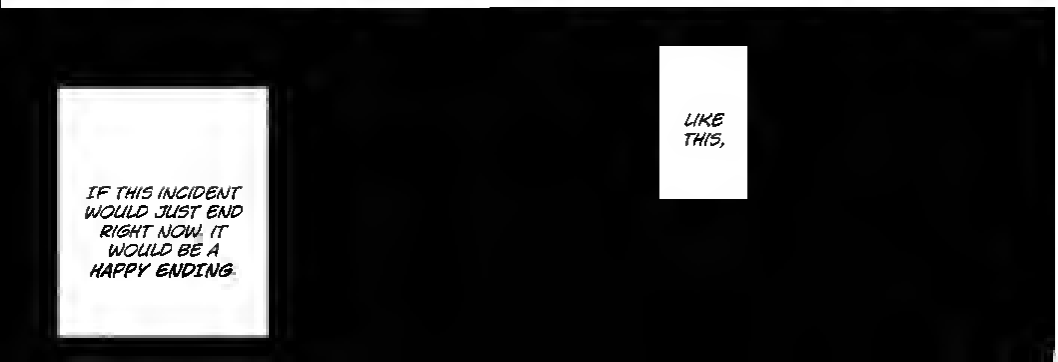
FULL POWER!!
OKAY!!
DO IT NOW!!

JUST LIKE THIS,
THAT HATEFUL CHRISTMAS EVE
WAS WIPED OUT AS IF A BOMB WAS DROPPED.
THE ONCE BUSTLING STREET BECAME DESERTED
ON THE WAY BACK, A LOT OF POLICE OFFICERS TOLD ME THAT "THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A TERRORIST ATTACK" AND TOLD ME TO GO HOME
AFTERWARDS,
SERA AND I EXCHANGED EMAILS AND WENT HOME

SEEMS TO HAVE COME TRUE WITHOUT ME REALIZING
MY WISH


IF THIS INCIDENT WOULD JUST END RIGHT NOW. IT WOULD BE A HAPPY ENDING.
LIKE THIS,

HOWEVER, THIS IS THE REALITY FOR ME RIGHT NOW
I FAINTLY REALIZED

SERA,
WHO CALLS HERSELF A HERO, WAS THE TARGET.

THAT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY
WAS NOT TARGETED AT ME.

I WAS JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS
.....
LET'S SEE.

DO IT.
IN OTHER WORDS,
THIS IS HOW IT IS.

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MY "POWER" IS THIS.
THAT GIRL'S "POWER" IS LIKE A BOMB
TO BRING FORM TO MY EVIL DESIRES.
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I SEE.

YOU WILL DESTROY EVERYTHING IN MY PLACE.
THANKS.

SERA,
I AM YOUR ENEMY.

NOW THEN.
THE BULLETS HAVE BEEN LOADED.

THE BULLET OF WISHES.
BULLET OF CALLINGS.
20 BULLETS THAT WILL DESTROY THE WORLD.

363 DAYS LEFT
UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD.

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THE WORLD RELENTLESSLY KEEPS TURNING.
HEY, KURO.
YOU KNOW, TO LIVE MEANS TO BREAK THINGS.
WE KILL,
WE EAT,
AND WE STEAL.
THAT'S WHY,
EVEN IF A BOMB FALLS TOMORROW,
AND THIS WORLD DESTROYED,
WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TO CONTINUE LIVING.

あらすじ●とある空想癖を持ちながら、孤立して生きていた主人公・深瀬クロはクリスマスイブの夜に化け物に襲われ、そのときセラと名乗る少女と出会う。彼女と協力して化け物を倒すことに成功するが、じつはその化け物の正体はクロの魔法で――。

赤坂アカ

CHAPTER 2 "SEARCHING FOR SUNRISE"

深瀬クロ●空想癖を持ち、周りから孤立している少年。破壊に長けた化け物を操る魔法が使える。

Call from Sera

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THAT THING APPEARED AGAIN!!
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THIS TIME, IT WAS NEAR THE STATUE IN THE SECOND PARK...
AH...
IS THAT SO...
BEEP
EH.....
I'M ON MY WAY RIGHT NOW!
YOU SHOULD GET THERE SOON TOO, ALRIGHT?!

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ME TOO?
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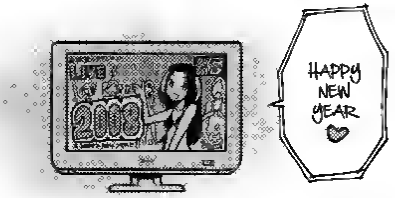
LIVE
2003
HAPPY NEW YEAR

セラ●クリスマスイブの夜に出会った英雄に憧れる少女。手榴弾を無から創りだす魔法が使える。
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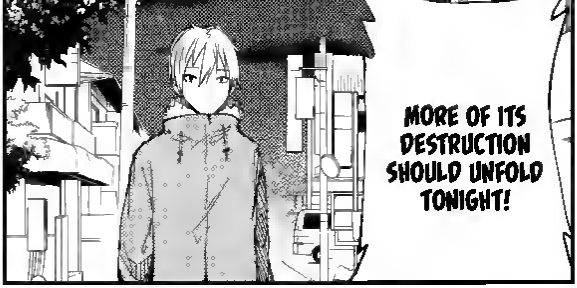
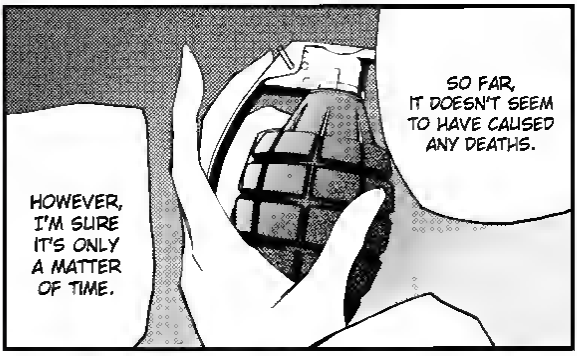
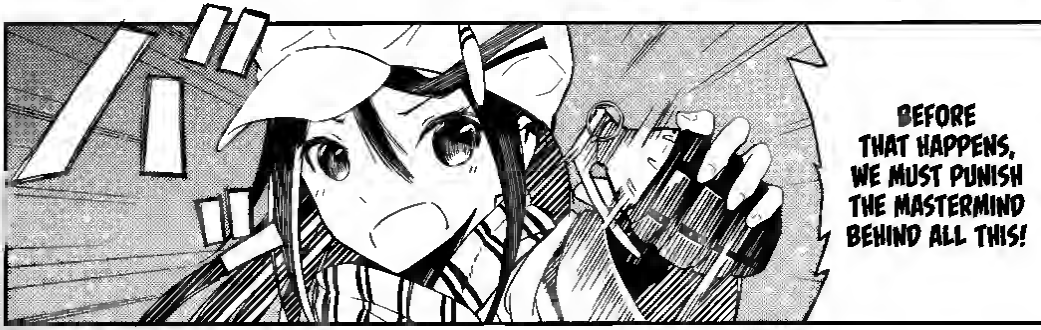
……HAPPY NEW YEAR

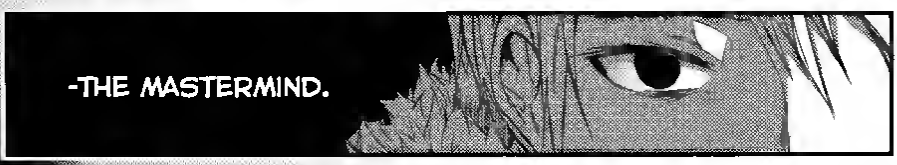
I'VE DISCOVERED IT!!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!!
WH-
WHAT?
IT SEEMS LIKE I HAVE THE POWER TO PREDICT ITS MOVEMENTS.
THESE PAST FEW DAYS,
I'VE HAD THIS BUZZING FEELING IN MY CHEST A FEW TIMES
SERI-OUSLY?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
THE SMALL FIRE IN THE EMPTY LOT,
12/30 23:47
THE CASE OF A BIKE BLOWING UP,
12/31 23:45
AND TONIGHT'S DESTRUCTION OF THE STATUE.
THE GAS EXPLOSION ACCIDENT,
12/28 1:21
12/29 23:15
THESE ARE THE VARIOUS INCIDENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN CHRISTMAS EVE AND TODAY.
HEY, EARLIER IT WASN'T THE WIND BUT YOUR CHEST.
DON'T CHANGE THE STORY.
WHEN I LOOKED INTO IT, THE TIMES THEY OCCURED ALL
MATCHED UP WITH THE BUZZING IN THE WINDS.

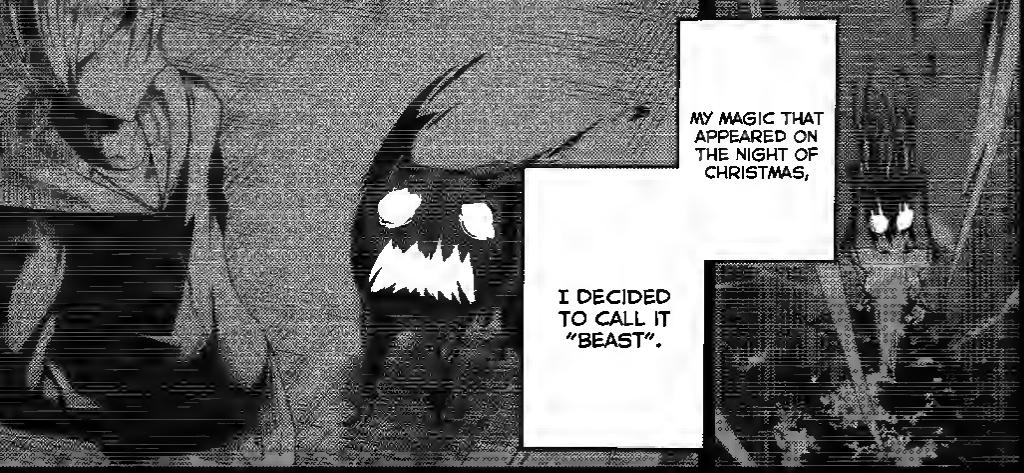


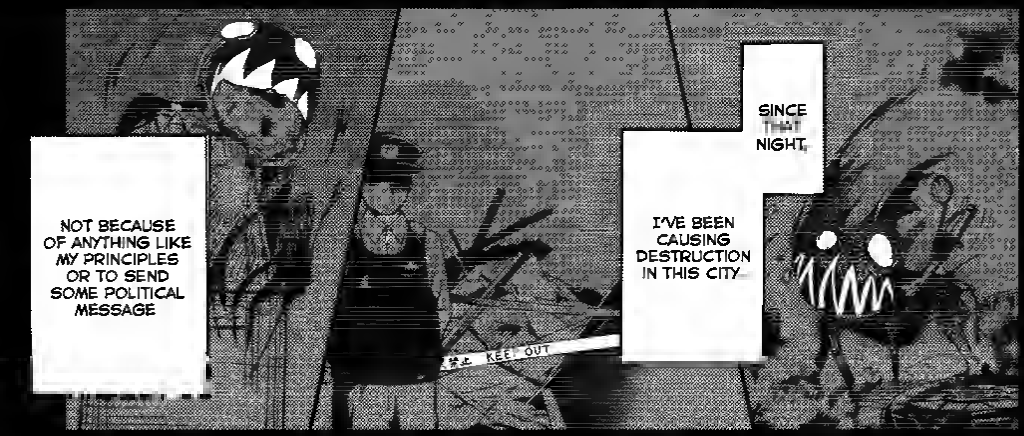






THAT WOULD BE ME.


MY MAGIC THAT APPEARED ON THE NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS,
I DECIDED TO CALL IT "BEAST".


NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING LIKE MY PRINCIPLES OR TO SEND SOME POLITICAL MESSAGE
SINCE THAT NIGHT,
I'VE BEEN CAUSING DESTRUCTION IN THIS CITY.
KEEP OUT

"WHAT" CAN THIS THING DO?
AND TO WHAT "EXTENT"?
BUT BECAUSE I COULDN'T LET IT BE WITHOUT SEEING FOR MYSELF.

THERE'S NOT A LOT I KNOW ABOUT "BEAST".
THIS THING WILL OBEY MY ORDERS TO BREAK THINGS.
HOWEVER ONLY TO BREAK THINGS.
IS IT MERELY AN EXISTENCE CAPABLE OF ONLY LIMITED TERRORISM?
OR IS IT SOME THING ELSE...
LOOK-ING AWAY
WHY...?
OR IF THE ORDERS WERE A LITTLE COMPLICATED IT WOULDN'T OBEY
COM-PLETE-LY IG-NORED
Fetch!
FOR EXAMPLE WHENEVER I TRIED TO GET IT TO FETCH SOMETHING
THERE IS JUST ONE SURPRIS-ING THING, THOUGH.

VANISHES INTO THIN AIR.
ANYTHING DEVOURED BY THIS THING
.....IF SOMEONE WERE TO GET EATEN, IT'D BE A PERFECT CRIME, WOULDN'T IT?
MAYBE THAT IS WHAT'S MOST AMAZING ABOUT THIS THING.
ITS EXISTENCE ITSELF IS OUTRAGEOUS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
WHETHER IT GOES TO A DIFFERENT SPACE OR A DIFFERENT DIMENSION.
THE FACT THAT THERE'S ZERO RISK WHEN HIDING BODIES IN THIS WAY.
THAT ALONE MAKES THIS QUITE VALUABLE.
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謝礼金300万
連絡先XXX-XXX-XXXX
IF THEY CAN'T FIND A BODY THEN YOU CAN'T EVEN PROVE THAT THIS IS A MURDER CASE
発見にご協力を！

FOR EXAMPLE, RIGHT NOW
IF SERA WERE TO BE SWAL-LOWED WHOLE FROM BEHIND ...
.....JUST KIDDING
I WOULDN'T DO SUCH A POINTLESS THING.
BUT, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN SAY
THAT SUCH A THING WILL NEVER HAPPEN.....

HEY...
ARE WE THERE YET?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
.....

IT'S AMAZING YOU CAN GET THIS WORKED UP.
IS IT REALLY THAT FUN TO PLAY HERO?
EVEN DRAGGING ME ALONG TOO.....
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ALRIGHT.
WE'RE HERE!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT SOMETHING WILL APPEAR HERE!
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HEY, I TOLD YOU I'M NOT PLAYING.....

NO ONE'S AROUND
YOU'D FIGURE THAT THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST SOME VISITORS WAITING FOR THE FIRST SUNRISE OF THE YEAR.
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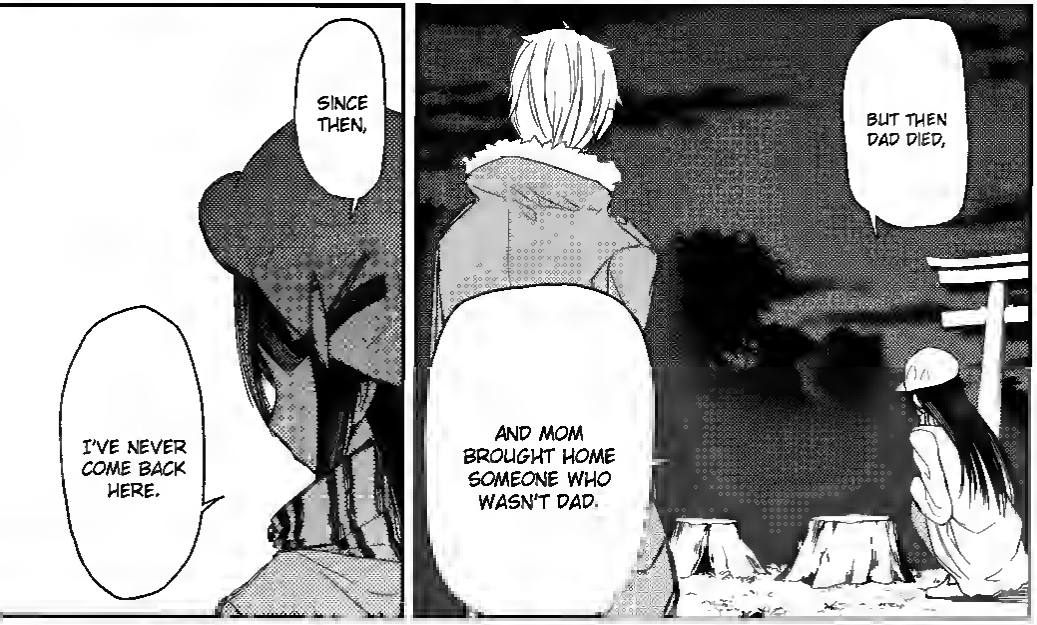
HMM,
YOU'RE WELL INFORMED.
THOSE TYPES OF VISITORS GO TO THE NATIONAL PARK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.
YOU KNOW, A LONG TIME AGO,
WITH MY DAD AND MY MOM,
I SAW THE FIRST SUNRISE OF THE YEAR HERE.

THE OCEAN WAS RED AND SPARKLING.
I WATCHED AS THE SUN SLOWLY ROSE FROM THE OCEAN.
I'M TELLING YOU, IT WAS REALLY PRETTY.
I COULD SEE ALL THE WAY TILL THE END OF THE HORIZON
WE SAT ON THESE TREE STUMPS
OVERLOOKING THE WHOLE CITY.


SINCE THEN,
I'VE NEVER COME BACK HERE.
BUT THEN DAD DIED,
AND MOM BROUGHT HOME SOMEONE WHO WASN'T DAD.

UNTIL NOW....

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OPEN

...I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTION FROM BEFORE.
WHETHER PLAYING HERO IS FUN OR NOT...

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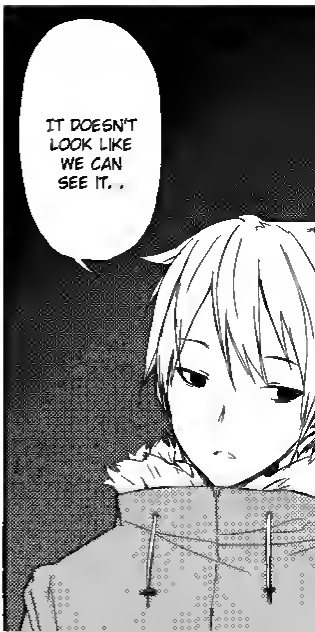
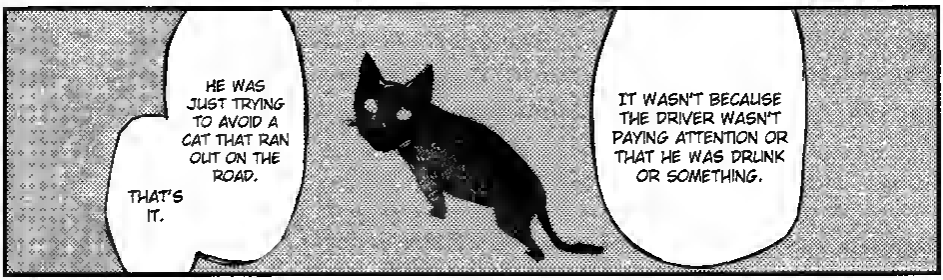

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE CAN SEE IT. .

MY FATHER WAS HIT BY A TRUCK AND DIED.


HE WAS JUST TRYING TO AVOID A CAT THAT RAN OUT ON THE ROAD.
THAT'S IT.
IT WASN'T BECAUSE THE DRIVER WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION OR THAT HE WAS DRUNK OR SOMETHING.

I COULDN'T FIND AN "ENEMY" IN THIS WORLD.
IN THE END,
I MEAN, EVEN THE DRIVER DIED IN THE CRASH.
THERE'S NO ONE TO BLAME.

I REALIZED WHAT MADE ME SO FRUSTRATED AND HELPLESS WAS SIMPLY
BAD LUCK,
AND THE ILL WILL THAT EVERYONE HOLDS.
IT WAS SIMPLY THESE THINGS THAT HAVE PILED UP.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

BUT THIS IS IT!
THIS IS WHY FINDING A CLEAR ENEMY IS SUCH A BLESSING!

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WOULDN'T YOU CALL IT A MIRACLE?
A TYPICAL EVIL MONSTER THAT WOULD ONLY APPEAR IN MANGA.

FINALLY,

I CAN TAKE REVENGE AGAINST THIS WORLD.
OF COURSE THIS IS FUN.

SO IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT HUH...
.....
WHAT ARE THEY BUILDING?
A LOVE HOTEL.
HMM..
AH UM.....
I.....
AHH, TOILET?
IF YOU'RE ALRIGHT USING A PIT TOILET, I SAW ONE OVER THERE.

I JUST WANT TO INVESTIGATE A LITTLE OF THAT AREA OVER THERE!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!!
YOU'RE MISTAKEN!!
EVEN IF IT KILLS HER, A LADY WOULDN'T USE A PIT TOILET!!
FOR THE SUN TO COME UP
IT'S ABOUT TIME
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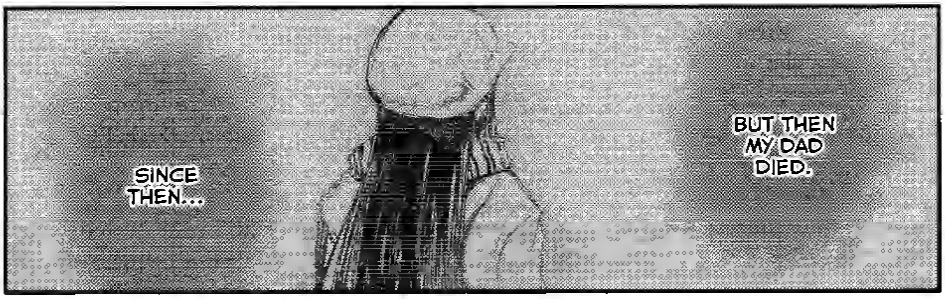
SINCE THEN...
BUT THEN MY DAD DIED.

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE,
SOME THINGS ONCE LOST CAN NEVER BE REGAINED.

EVEN HIMEURA, HER FATHER, TOO...

EVEN I.....

THIS WORLD
NOT ONLY WOULD IT UNREASONABLY FORCE THINGS ONTO YOU.
IT WOULD ALSO QUICKLY TAKE EVERYTHING PRECIOUS AWAY.
EVEN JUST THIS ONE LITTLE VIEW IT WOULD...
5/12
OPEN
—DESTROY

THAT'S RIGHT.

I COULD DO IT.
IS TO DESTROY.
TO LIVE
I'M SURE SERA'S DAD WOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT IT.
THAT'S RIGHT, ISN'T IT?
LET'S DO IT.
AFTER ALL, I...
THAT RIGHT,
THIS IS FINE.

CAN ONLY DESTROY—
HEY, KURO!
OVER HERE, COME OVER HERE!

WH-
WHAT IS IT.....?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT,
JUST COME HERE!!
EARLIER WHEN I WAS TAKING A STROLL OUT THE BACK...
TADA!
?

FIRST
SUNRISE OF THE YEAR!!
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HAHA...
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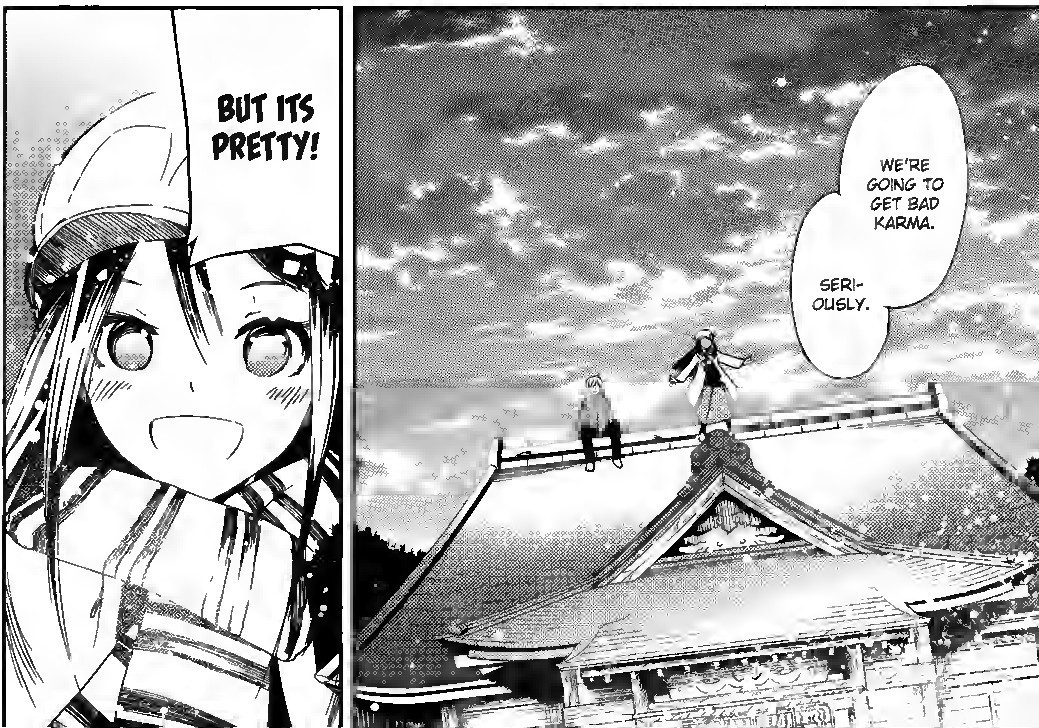
BUT ITS PRETTY!
WE'RE GOING TO GET BAD KARMA.
SERI-OUSLY.

I THINK
WHILE THE WORLD
CERTAINLY IS HOPELESS
AND THERE'S REALLY NOTHING YOU CAN DO,
I'M SURE THAT SOMEWHERE
THERE'S A PLACE AS SATISFYING AS THIS SCENERY.
IF IT'S US, I'M SURE WE COULD FIND IT!

SOMEDAY, SURELY...
I WONDER ABOUT THAT.

EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU TWO EVEN HAVE A TOMORROW.
WHO ARE YOU.....?
I'M THE SAME AS YOU GUYS,
ONE OF THE INSTANT BULLET...
IT'S AS YOU MIGHT THINK.

THE ABSURD POWER OF MAGIC THAT APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE.
THE MAGIC BULLET TO SHOOT AT THE WORLD.
YOU GUYS HAVE IT, RIGHT?
AS I THOUGHT, THERE WERE OTHERS, HUH?
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT OUTFIT?
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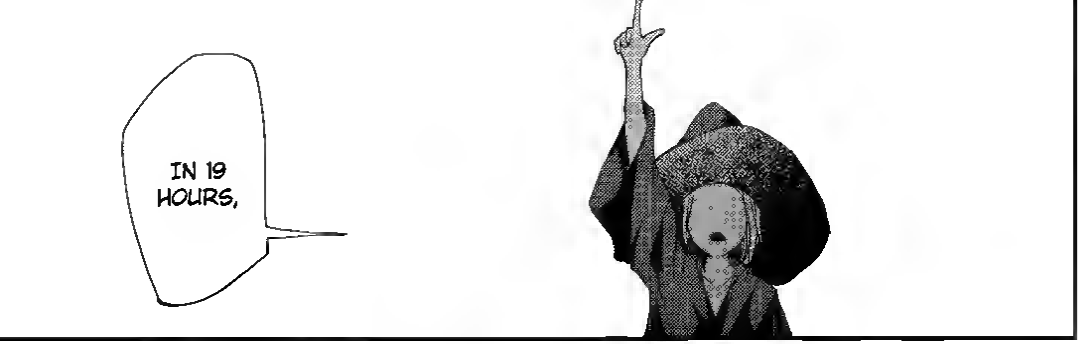
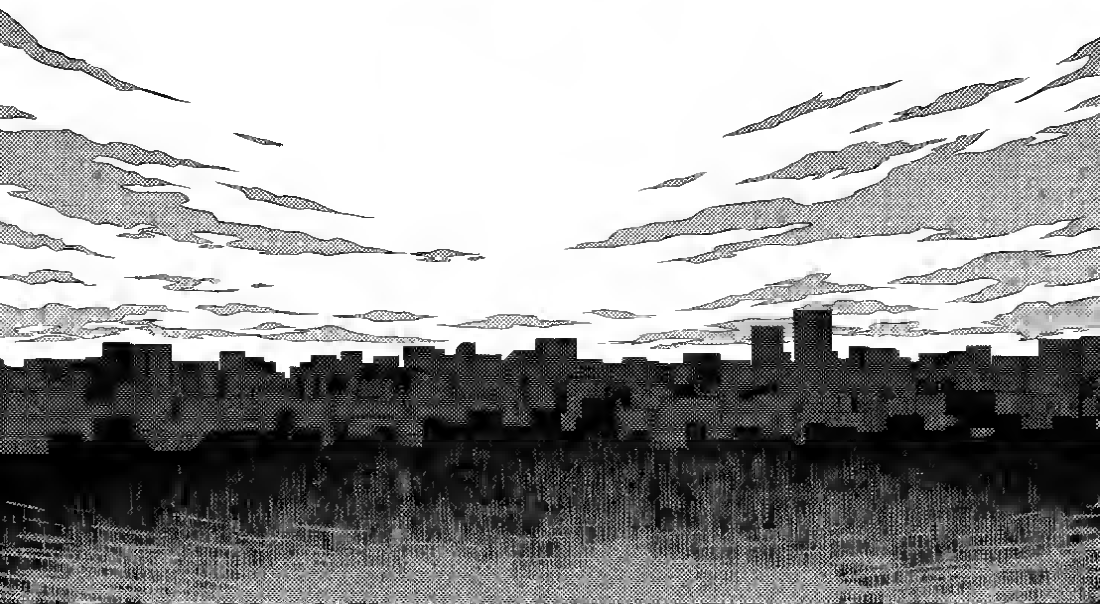
WELL, WITH THAT MANY PEOPLE.....
AS EXPECTED, THERE HAS TO BE A GUY WHO'S GOING TO DO THIS...
THAT'S RIGHT.
BY MY COUNT, THERE ARE 20 PEOPLE.
LESS THAN HALF HAVE REALIZED THEIR POWER.
DO WHAT...?



A NUCLEAR ARMED SATELLITE WILL FALL TO THIS CITY.



EVEN THOUGH I FEEL BAD FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY.
AND WITH THAT SAID, LET'S RUN.
...WHAT?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THEM, THOUGH.
BECAUSE TO LIVE
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A SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT!!
IS TO ABANDON.
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CH.3
IN 1967, THE OUTER SPACE TREATY CAME INTO EFFECT.
BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS PUT THE TREAT INTO EFFECT.
A CERTAIN FEDERATION LAUNCHED A SINGLE MILITARY SATELLITE.
WITH THIS, THE LAUNCHING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO OUTER SPACE BECAME INTERNATIONALLY BARRED.
HOWEVER.....
NATURALLY THIS SATELLITE, LIKE MANY OTHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WAS PRACTICALLY UNUSABLE DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS.
STAYING THAT WAY UNTIL THE FEDERATION EVENTUALLY DISSOLVED.
AND SO, IT BECAME A WEAPON THAT FADED INTO HISTORY.

ONLY A SELECT FEW OF AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY STILL KNOW OF ITS EXISTENCE... WITH MANY HAVING FORGOTTEN IT...
"UNKNOWN-Z1"
IN 18 HOURS,
THIS SATELLITE WILL FALL ON THE CITY.

Chapter 3
"The Boy and the Girl Next Door"

AND SO ON.
BUT IF I'M GONNA BE HONEST, BEING TOLD THAT IS A PAIN.
YEAH, IT'S A BIG DEAL, OBVIOUSLY.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, THEN I'LL DO IT, BUT
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT.
I'M WIPED.
SO TIRED.
YAAAWN

NOT ONLY HAVE I BEEN STAYING UP LATELY,
BUT WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO GET SOME REST, SERA CALLED ME OUT.
IT'S SHOWN UP AGAIN!
I ENDED UP TAGGING ALONG WITH HER UNTIL DAWN.
THERE'RE STILL 18 HOURS BEFORE THE SATELLITE CRASHES,
SO WE SPLIT UP FOR THE TIME BEING.
I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON.
FIRST THINGS FIRST, GOTTA GET A GOOD SLEEP.
I'LL DECIDE WHAT TO DO AFTER THAT.
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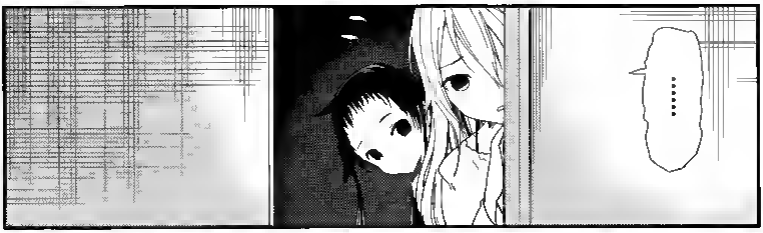
I JUST THOUGHT WE COULD TAKE THE CHANCE TO BOND SOME.
WELL, YOU KNOW,
DOO-
ON'T!
AND WHY THE HELL'RE YOU FOLLOWING ME LIKE IT'S NOTHING?
A YOUNG HIGH SCHOOLER LIKE YOURSELF SHOULD BE FINE WITHOUT A DAY OR TWO OF SLEEP.
HEY, LISTEN ---
8:30 IN THE MORNING. THE MORNING.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
I'M HITTING THE SACK RIGHT NOW.
I DO MIND
I WOKE UP NOT TOO LONG AGO, SO I DON'T MIND.

YOU KNOW,
I'VE NEVER GONE INTO A BOY'S ROOM BEFORE~...
HE'S SURPRISINGLY EASY TO SEDUCE.
NO PROB.
JUST SO YOU KNOW, IT'S A MESS INSIDE.
.....

OOOH, NICE PLACE.
IT MUST COST A LOT,
CONSIDERING IT'S NEWLY BUILT AND SO ROOMY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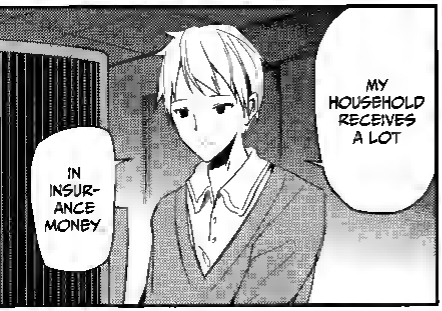
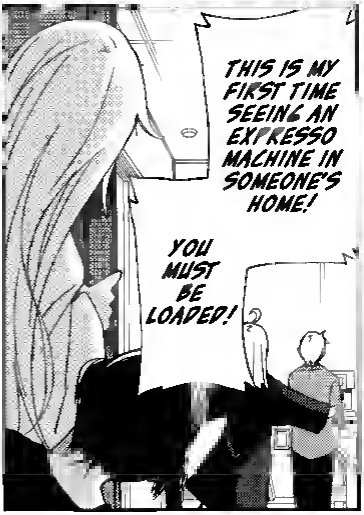
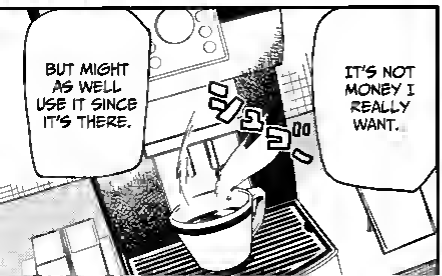

MY HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES A LOT
IN INSURANCE MONEY


THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING AN EXPRESSO MACHINE IN SOMEONE'S HOME!
YOU MUST BE LOADED!


IT'S NOT MONEY I REALLY WANT.
BUT MIGHT AS WELL USE IT SINCE IT'S THERE.
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OH, MY BAD.
I BROUGHT UP AN AWKWARD TOPIC.
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
MOST INSTANT BULLETS
HAVE CIRCUM-STANCES JUST LIKE THAT.
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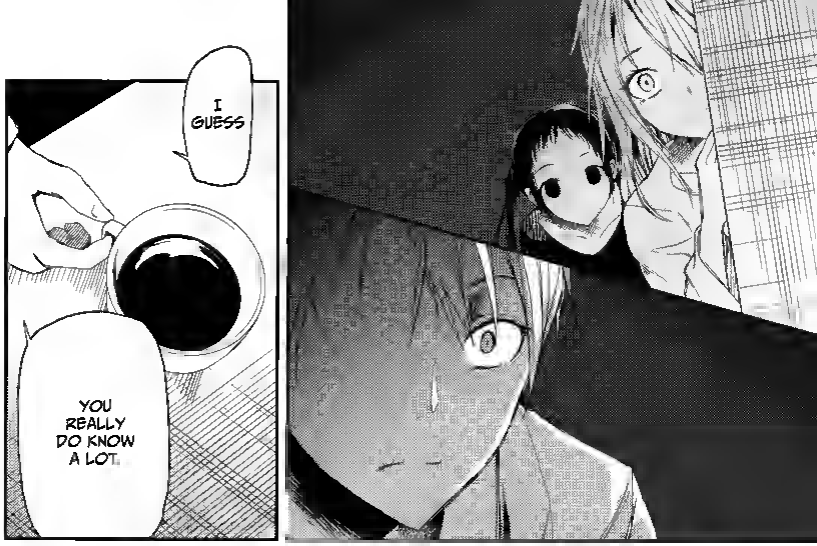
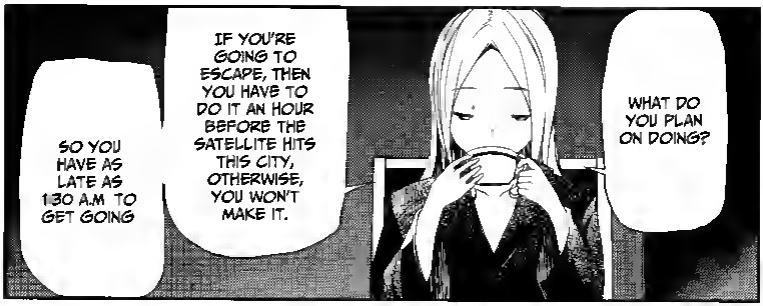
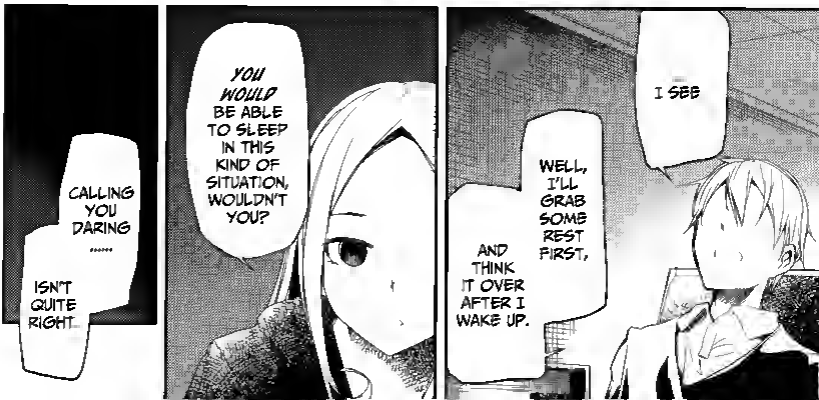
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOME SORT OF POWER LIKE US.
RIGHT?
INSTANT BULLETS

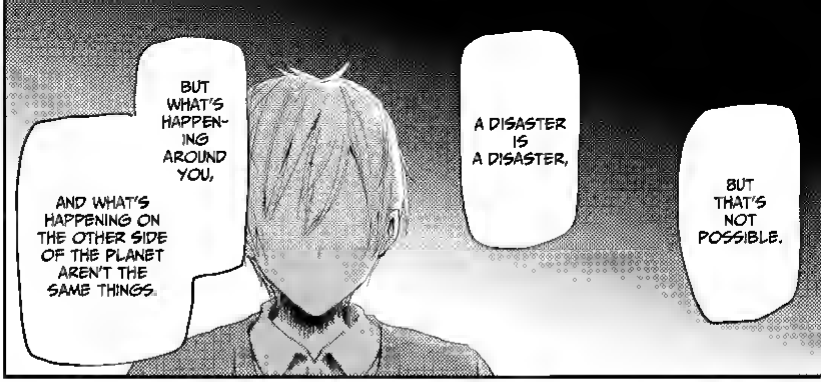
LOOKS LIKE YOU CATCH ON QUICK.
MY ROLE IS TO BE A MEDIATOR
AS SUCH, I HAVE ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION.
ASIDE FROM YOU GUYS, I'M ALSO CURRENTLY IN CONTACT WITH 4 OTHER Ibs
AND THAT SATELLITE REALLY IS GOING TO FALL
OF COURSE, I EVEN KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO SISTERS YOU CONSIDERED FAMILY.
AND THAT SINCE THEN,
YOU'VE BEEN SEEING HALLUCINATIONS OF THEM.


I GUESS
YOU REALLY DO KNOW A LOT.


WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO ESCAPE, THEN YOU HAVE TO DO IT AN HOUR BEFORE THE SATELLITE HITS THIS CITY, OTHERWISE, YOU WON'T MAKE IT.
SO YOU HAVE AS LATE AS 1:30 A.M. TO GET GOING

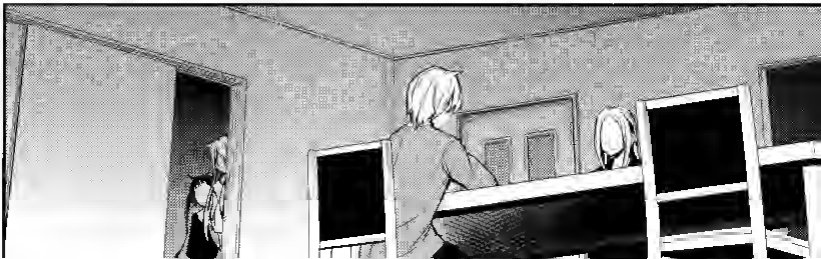

I SEE
WELL, I'LL GRAB SOME REST FIRST,
AND THINK IT OVER AFTER I WAKE UP.
YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO SLEEP IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, WOULDN'T YOU?
CALLING YOU DARING ..... ISN'T QUITE RIGHT.

YOU ACT LIKE YOU JUST DON'T CARE.
WHETHER IT BE FOR THE DEMISE OF THIS CITY.
THE DEMISE OF THE WORLD.
THE LIVES OF OTHERS,
OR EVEN YOUR OWN LIFE.
THAT'S RIGHT,
YOU AVERT YOUR EYES,
AND IT'S AS IF YOU NEVER SAW ANYTHING.
MANY LIVES ARE NOW FAR BEYOND SAVING
BECAUSE OF THE SATELLITE THAT'LL FALL.
BUT YOU'D PUT UP AN APATHETIC FRONT,
AS IF YOU'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLANET, WATCHING THE NEWS ON TV.

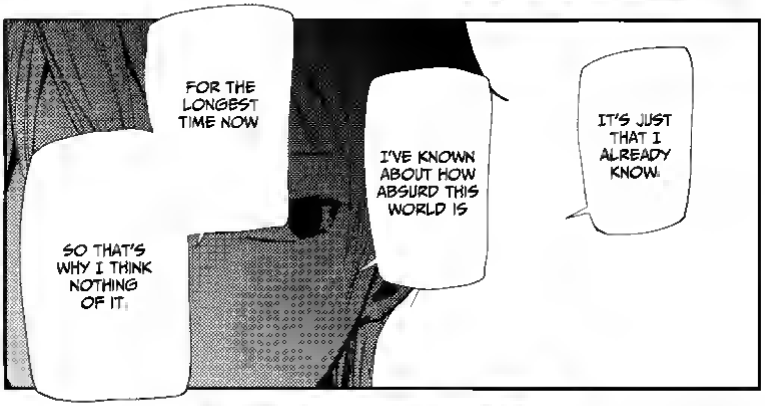

BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND YOU,
AND WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLANET AREN'T THE SAME THINGS.
A DISASTER IS A DISASTER,
BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

ALMOST LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO ATONE OR REPENT.
YOU'RE KILLING YOURSELF,

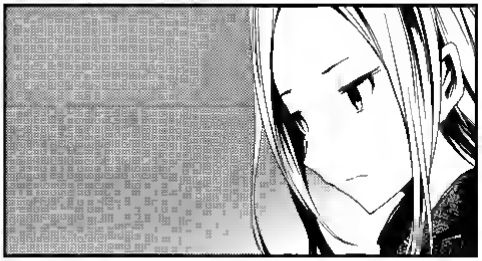
NO.
IS IT ALSO BECAUSE OF "HER" THAT---

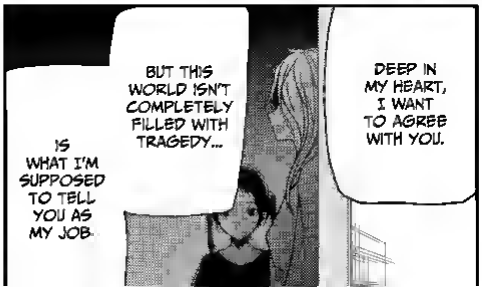


I'M LIKE THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO BE.


FOR THE LONGEST TIME NOW
I'VE KNOWN ABOUT HOW ABSURD THIS WORLD IS
IT'S JUST THAT I ALREADY KNOW.
SO THAT'S WHY I THINK NOTHING OF IT.

IT'S EXACTLY BECAUSE THAT'S HOW YOU ARE
THAT I WANT YOU TO RUN AWAY.




DEEP IN MY HEART, I WANT TO AGREE WITH YOU.
BUT THIS WORLD ISN'T COMPLETELY FILLED WITH TRAGEDY...
IS WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO TELL YOU AS MY JOB.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO QUICK TO---
EVEN WHEN DEALING WITH ABSURDITY,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CHAINED DOWN
YOU SHOULD BE MORE FREE
I'm a bit hurt
WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SERIOUS CONVER-SATION TOO...
HE REALLY FELL ASLEEP.
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..... OH, WOW.
FINE THEN.
WE'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR TODAY.
HALLUCI-NATIONS, HUH.....

THOUGH ALL I SEE ARE EVIL SPIRITS.
WERE THOSE TWO.
THE ONLY PEOPLE I COULD CALL FAMILY

I DIDN'T KNOW MY MOTHER.
NEITHER WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE,
OR EVEN HER NAME.
ALL I DO KNOW IS THAT SHE TOOK OFF SOMEWHERE RIGHT AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO ME.
MY FATHER WAS NEVER HOME.
GUESS HE WAS BUSY WITH SOME JOB AT SOME COMPANY.
HE'D SHOW UP ONCE IN A WHILE EVERY YEAR, BUT
I'VE LONG SINCE FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIM.
I DON'T HAVE THE FULL STORY, BUT HE APPARENTLY HAD ANOTHER FAMILY.
THE CAUSE OF DEATH SEEMED TO BE STRESS.
HE DIED DURING MY FOURTH GRADE SUMMER.

HE MAY HAVE SUFFERED WITHOUT ME KNOWING.
LIVING ANOTHER LIFE WITHOUT ME KNOWING.
THE ONE WHO RAISED ME WAS MY GRANDMOTHER FROM MY FATHER'S SIDE.
SHE MADE BREAKFAST AND DINNER FOR ME, BUT
WE NEVER TALKED MUCH.
I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW I FELT WHEN THE NEWS WAS BROKEN TO ME.
WHAT I DO REMEMBER
IS THE IMAGE FROM A GAME I WAS PLAYING THEN, LIKE IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY.
AND THE FIRST THING SHE FORGOT WAS MY NAME.
WHEN MY FATHER DIED, SHE BEGAN SUFFERING FROM DEMENTIA SOON AFTER.

WERE THOSE TWO.
THE ONLY PEOPLE I COULD CALL FAMILY

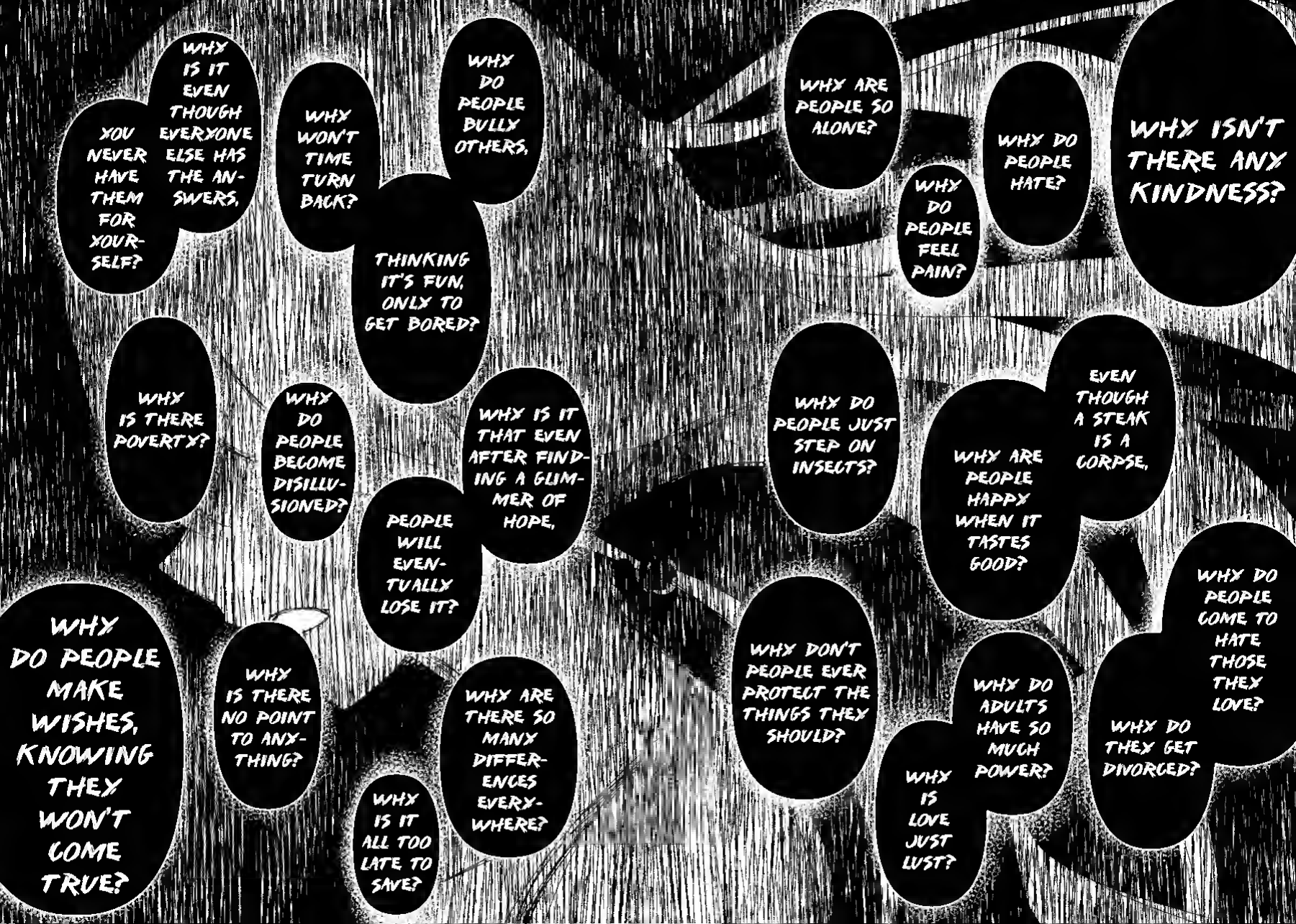
TOIRO AND IROHA.

THE SISTERS LIVED IN THE APARTMENT NEXT TO MINE.
THEY LENT ME MANGA TO READ,
CAME OVER TO HELP ME STUDY,
AND WE BECAME ALMOST INSEPARABLE.

I HAD A CRUSH ON TOIRO.
SHE WAS 4 YEARS OLDER THAN ME,
AND HER MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM MADE HER SEEM A LOT MORE MATURE,
SHE WAS ALWAYS KIND,
DILIGENT,
HARD WORKING
EVERYTHING ABOUT HER WAS CHARMING.
THAT, SOMEDAY, I WOULD MARRY HER.
BUT I ALWAYS STRONGLY BELIEVED

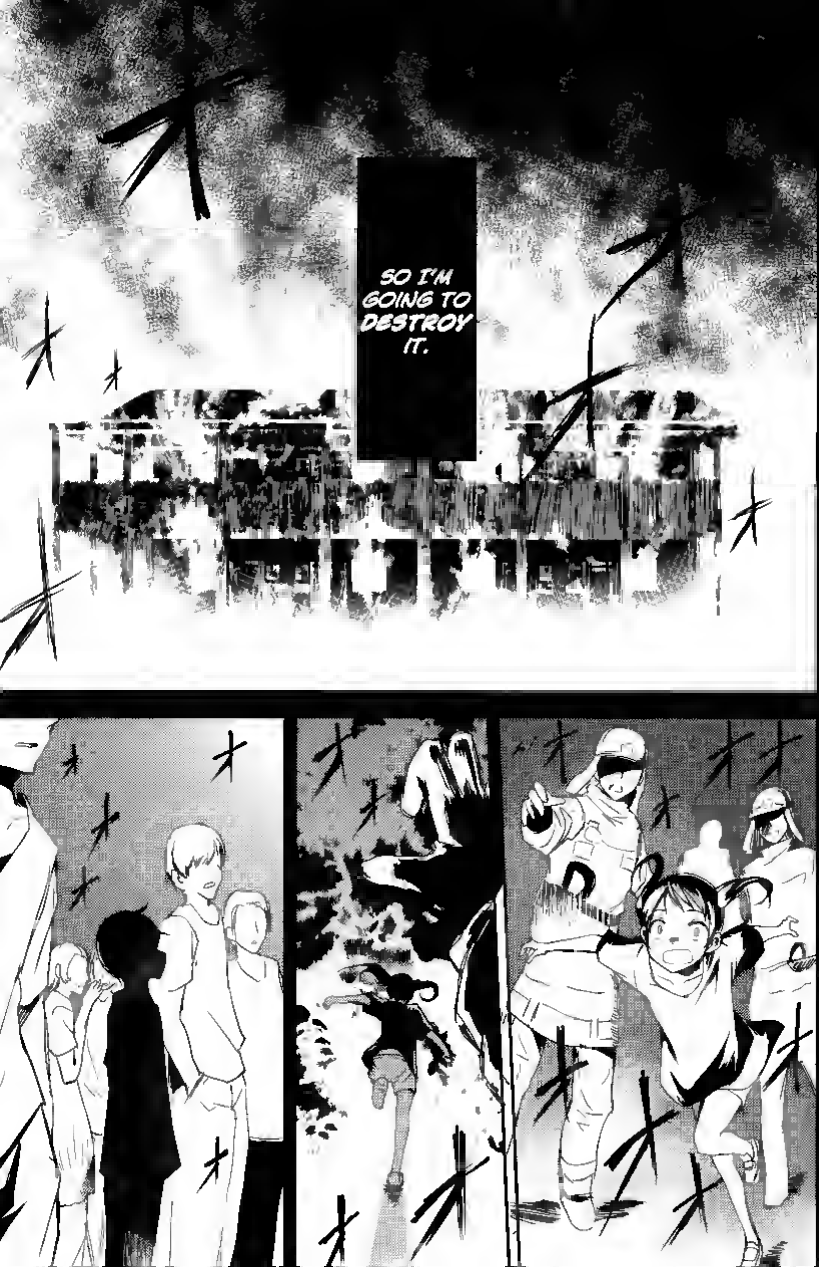
YET I DIDN'T NOTICE EVEN ONE OF THEM.
I SHOULD'VE NOTICED SO MANY THINGS,
I WAS SUCH A KID BACK THEN.
NOT A
SINGLE ONE.

I STILL REMEMBER THE LAST THING SHE SAID,
WORD FOR WORD.
I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER.
"I WONDER WHY."

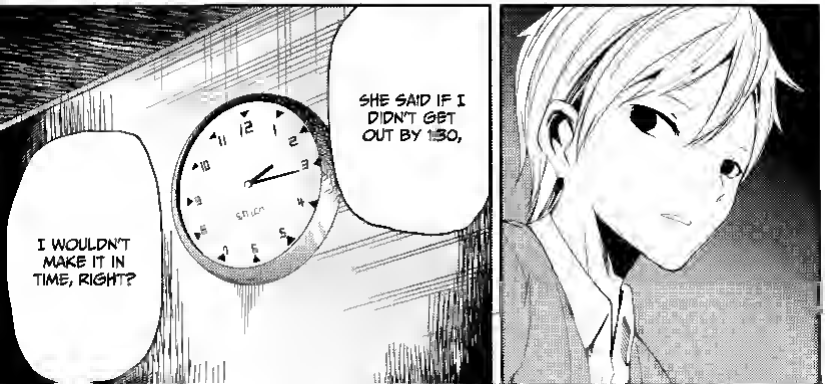

WHY ISN'T THERE ANY KINDNESS?
WHY DO PEOPLE HATE?
WHY ARE PEOPLE SO ALONE?
WHY DO PEOPLE FEEL PAIN?
WHY DO PEOPLE BULLY OTHERS,
WHY WON'T TIME TURN BACK?
WHY IS IT EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE ELSE HAS THE ANSWERS,
YOU NEVER HAVE THEM FOR YOURSELF?
THINKING IT'S FUN, ONLY TO GET BORED?
WHY DO PEOPLE JUST STEP ON INSECTS?
EVEN THOUGH A STEAK IS A CORPSE,
WHY ARE PEOPLE HAPPY WHEN IT TASTES GOOD?
WHY IS IT THAT EVEN AFTER FINDING A GLIMMER OF HOPE,
PEOPLE WILL EVENTUALLY LOSE IT?
WHY DO PEOPLE BECOME DISILLUSIONED?
WHY IS THERE POVERTY?
WHY DO PEOPLE COME TO HATE THOSE THEY LOVE?
WHY DO THEY GET DIVORCED?
WHY DO ADULTS HAVE SO MUCH POWER?
WHY IS LOVE JUST LUST?
WHY DON'T PEOPLE EVER PROTECT THE THINGS THEY SHOULD?
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY DIFFERENCES EVERYWHERE?
WHY IS IT ALL TOO LATE TO SAVE?
WHY IS THERE NO POINT TO ANYTHING?
WHY DO PEOPLE MAKE WISHES, KNOWING THEY WON'T COME TRUE?

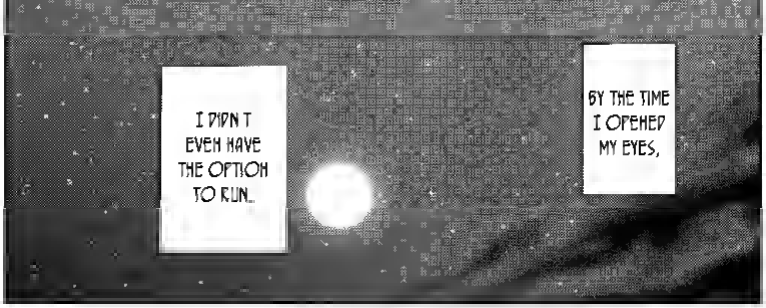
"SAY, KURO."

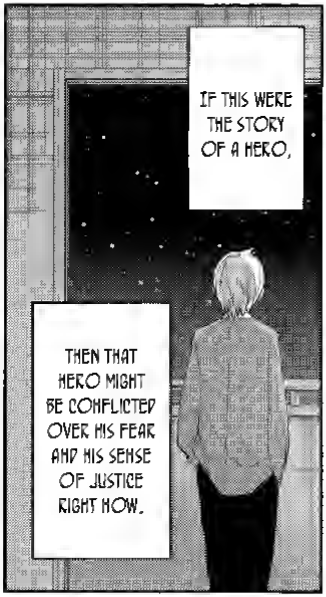
"THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH
THIS WORLD ENDING EITHER."


SO I'M GOING TO DESTROY IT.

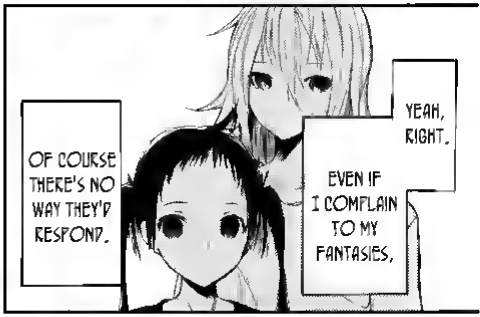
I STILL SEE
HALLUCINATIONS OF THOSE TWO TO THIS VERY DAY...


SHE SAID IF I DIDN'T GET OUT BY 1:30,
I WOULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME, RIGHT?


I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE OPTION TO RUN.
BY THE TIME I OPENED MY EYES,


IF THIS WERE THE STORY OF A HERO,
THEN THAT HERO MIGHT BE CONFLICTED OVER HIS FEAR AND HIS SENSE OF JUSTICE RIGHT NOW.

YOU SHOULD'VE WOKEN ME UP.


OF COURSE THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D RESPOND.
YEAH, RIGHT.
EVEN IF I COMPLAIN TO MY FANTASIES,

I DON'T EVEN CARE MUCH
ABOUT MY OWN LIFE, BUT---
BUT I DON'T HAVE A REASON TO PROTECT
EITHER THIS CITY OR THIS WORLD.

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THAT WON'T CUT IT.
IT'S JUST SOME CHEAP MALICE
THAT'LL ONLY AIMLESSLY BRING GRIEF.
THAT THING ISN'T ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE WORLD.
WHAT KILLED HER
WAS MERELY ABSURDITY.

I'M GOING TO
FOLLOW THROUGH ON YOUR MALICE, ON YOUR WISH, FOR YOU.
I'LL DESTROY THIS WORLD
THAT MADE YOU FALL INTO DESPAIR. ALL OF IT.

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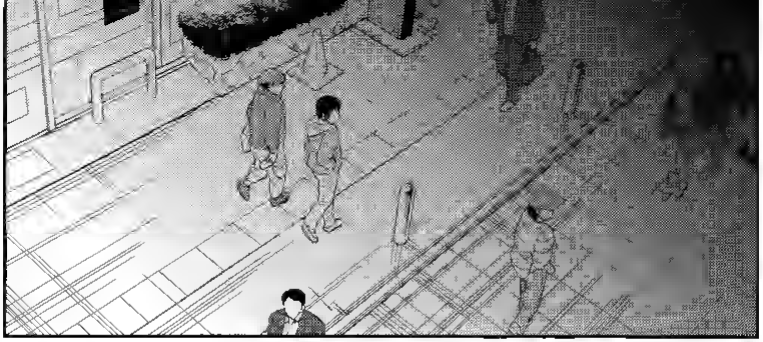
EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE IN THIS CITY
IS GOING TO DIE SOON,
THEY'RE ACTING LIKE IT'S ANY OTHER DAY.
WELL, YEAH
THEY'RE UNAWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING.
THIS WORLD IS BRIMMING WITH
"TRAGEDIES UNKNOWN TO ANYONE"

IT'D BE NO DIFFERENT EVEN IF THE END OF THE WORLD WAS HAPPENING.
ANY EVENT IS A PERSONAL EPISODE.
WHERE ONLY THOSE INVOLVED COMPREHEND WHAT'S HAPPENING.

Chapter 4
"The Prologue's End and Checking Your Answers"



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TCH.
HEY, THAT HURT!

AREN'T YOU GONNA APOLOGIZE?!
GO TO HELL! LITTLE SHIT EATER!

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LOOK AT HIM GO. HE'S GUN-NING IT~.
YOU CAN DO IT, KURO!
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YOU CHOSE TO RUN AWAY,
BUT AS A HERO, ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
……
TELL ME,

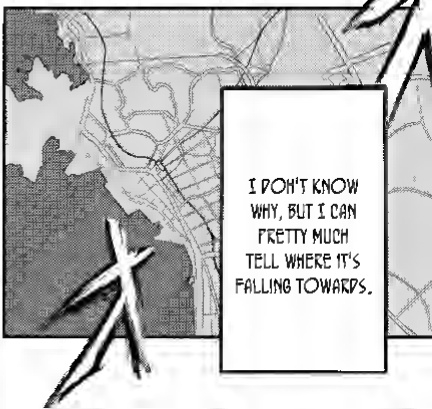
YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND WHAT SORTA THING
AN IB'S POWER IS,
.....

HEY,
LET'S DO SOME ANSWER CHECKING.

AND THAT'S THE OCEAN!

I GET IT, SO THIS IS WHAT SHE MEANT.
SERA SAID THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO FIND BEAST BECAUSE SHE COULD FEEL WHERE IT WAS.

OR MAYBE FORE-SIGHT?
IS IT SOME CHARM?


I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I CAN PRETTY MUCH TELL WHERE IT'S FALLING TOWARDS.

CRAP,
I WON'T MAKE IT AT THIS RA-...

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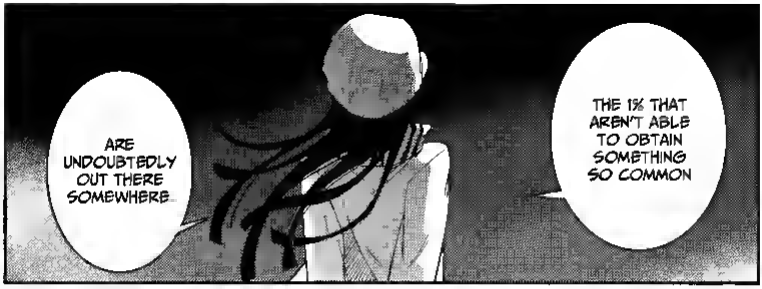
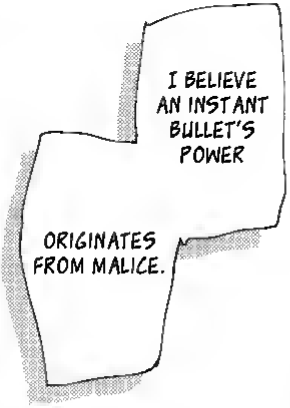
CLIFF EDGE AHEAD
KEEP AWAY

99% OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD
ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE HAPPINESS

LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW AND HAVE DREAMS
CHERISH OTHERS,
THEY FALL IN LOVE,

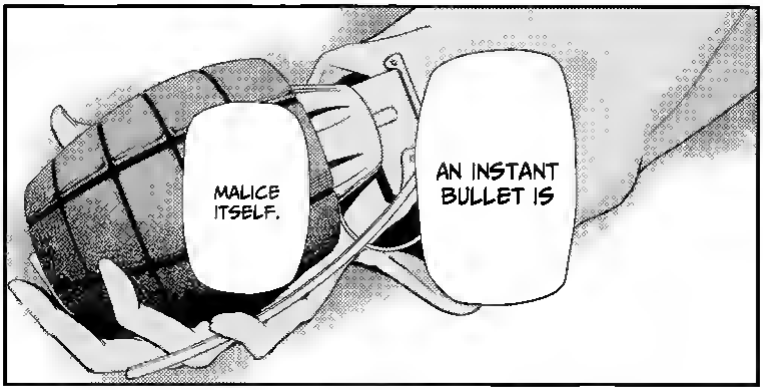

ARE UNDOUBTEDLY OUT THERE SOMEWHERE
THE 1% THAT AREN'T ABLE TO OBTAIN SOMETHING SO COMMON


I BELIEVE AN INSTANT BULLET'S POWER
ORIGINATES FROM MALICE.

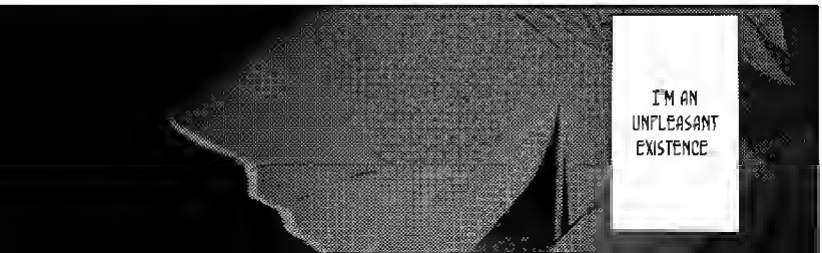
THOSE WHO HAVE A REASON
TO DO SOMETHING LIKE DESTROY THE WORLD ARE ALWAYS AROUND

JEALOUSY
LONE-LINESS
DISAP-POINTMENT
INSE-CURITY
ISOLATION
DISPAIR
FEAR
DISTRUST
DISGUST
REPUL-SIVENESS
SCORN
HELP-LESSNESS
THE DESTRUCTIVE DESIRES THAT LIE AT THE HEIGHT OF THESE FEELINGS.

THIS MAGIC IS
OF THE BLACK VARIETY.


AN INSTANT BULLET IS
MALICE ITSELF.

THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE.


I'M AN UNPLEASANT EXISTENCE.

A HORRIBLE HUMAN BEING.
NO DOUBT,
A SELFISH SNAKE, WHO ONLY BELIEVES WHAT HE WANTS TO BELIEVE.

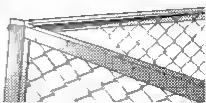
THIS AWFUL SWEATING WON'T STOP.
BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M ACTING LIKE A HERO WHO'S GOING TO SAVE THE DAY.

IF THIS BOMB JUST KILLED THEM ALL,
AND I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW HAPPY I'D BE
I HONESTLY HATE THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY,

HOWEVER, I HAVE TO DO THIS.
D.
SHE WASN'T KILLED BY UNKIND PEOPLE.
WHAT KILLED HER WAS THE IRRA-TIONALITY

AND
ABSURDITY
THAT FILLS
THIS WORLD.

SO THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO---



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WHAT'S WITH MY LUCK, MAN
IT'S THE START OF A NEW YEAR AND I'M STUCK SWIMMING IN ICE COLD WATER
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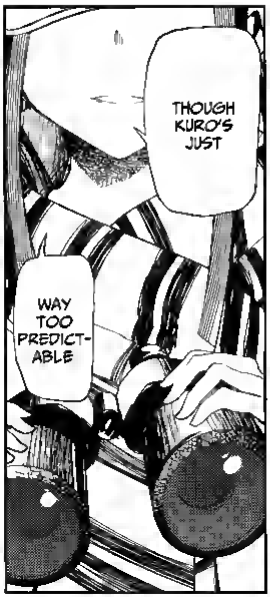
YOU TOLD ME
THAT THERE'D BE NO PROBLEM WITH THE WORLD ENDING.

JUST A BIT LONGER.
SO JUST WAIT.
BUT THERE'RE A LOT OF WAYS TO END IT.

WHAT'RE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT, TOIRO?
I'M ABOUT TO CRY HERE
THAT'S NOTHING NEW THOUGH

THOUGHT SO.
THAT BEAST'S MASTER WAS KURO.
SO YOU KNEW.
AND THE RESULT OF MY ANSWER CHECKING IS A FULL SCORE.


THOUGH KURO'S JUST
WAY TOO PREDICT-ABLE

HMM..... GUESS SO.
I ALWAYS HALF SUS-PECTED IT

.....
I SEE.

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MIND IF I TAKE MY TURN NOW?

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TIME FOR ME TO CHECK SOME ANSWERS.
WHY DID YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

UM ……
WHAT?

IT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE SAYING
I'M THE BAD GUY HERE,
BECAUSE I MADE THAT SATELLITE FALL.

LOOK, THERE WEREN'T ANY CASUALTIES,
AND I EVEN HELD BACK, SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE TELLING ME WHAT A GOOD JOB I DID.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK SO SCARY.
.....
HELD BACK?
YEP.
MY MAGIC IS
THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE ILLUSIONS OF GRENADES FROM MY POCKETS.....
WELL, NOT REALLY.

I HAVE "DOMINION" OVER "EVERY BOMB" IN THE WORLD,
AND ANY SORT OF "BOMB" THAT EXISTS ON EARTH CAN BE
"CALLED FORTH."
IT'S AN "EXPLOSIVES" ABILITY.
MIGHT BE EASIER TO JUST CALL IT SUMMONING MAGIC THOUGH...

SNAP
IF I FELT LIKE IT, I COULD EVEN
DETONATE EVERY NUCLEAR WEAPON ON THE PLANET.

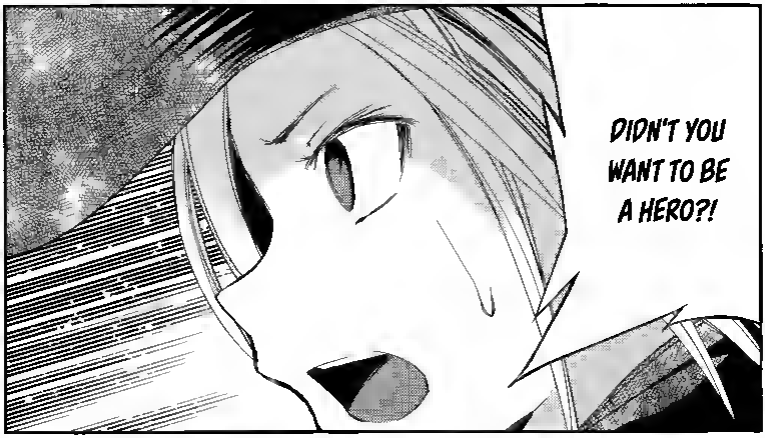
MY AIM?
JUST .....
WHAT'S YOUR AIM?

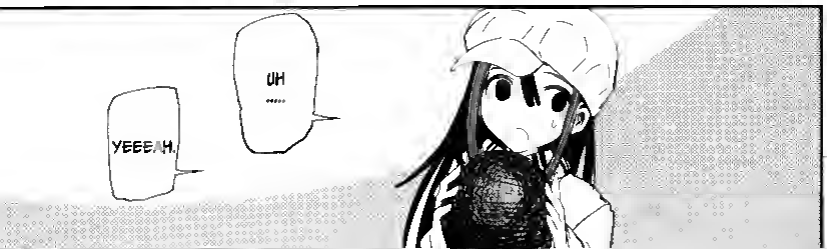
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

TO SAVE THE WORLD.

I DROPPED A BOMB.
TO PURGE THE CITY OF THE EVIL THAT PLAGUES IT, THE IBS,

YOU WERE ABOUT TO WIPE OUT AN ENTIRE CITY!
COUNTLESS PEOPLE WERE GOING TO LOSE THEIR LIVES!
"PURGE" ……


DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BE A HERO?!


UH ……
YEEEAH.

WELL,
YOU HAVE A POINT THERE.
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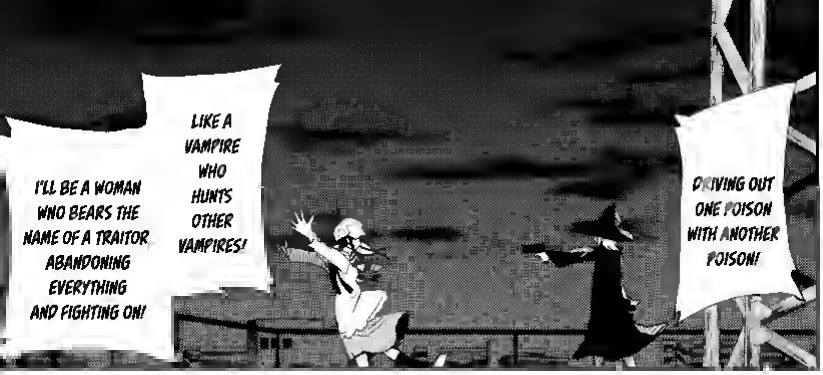
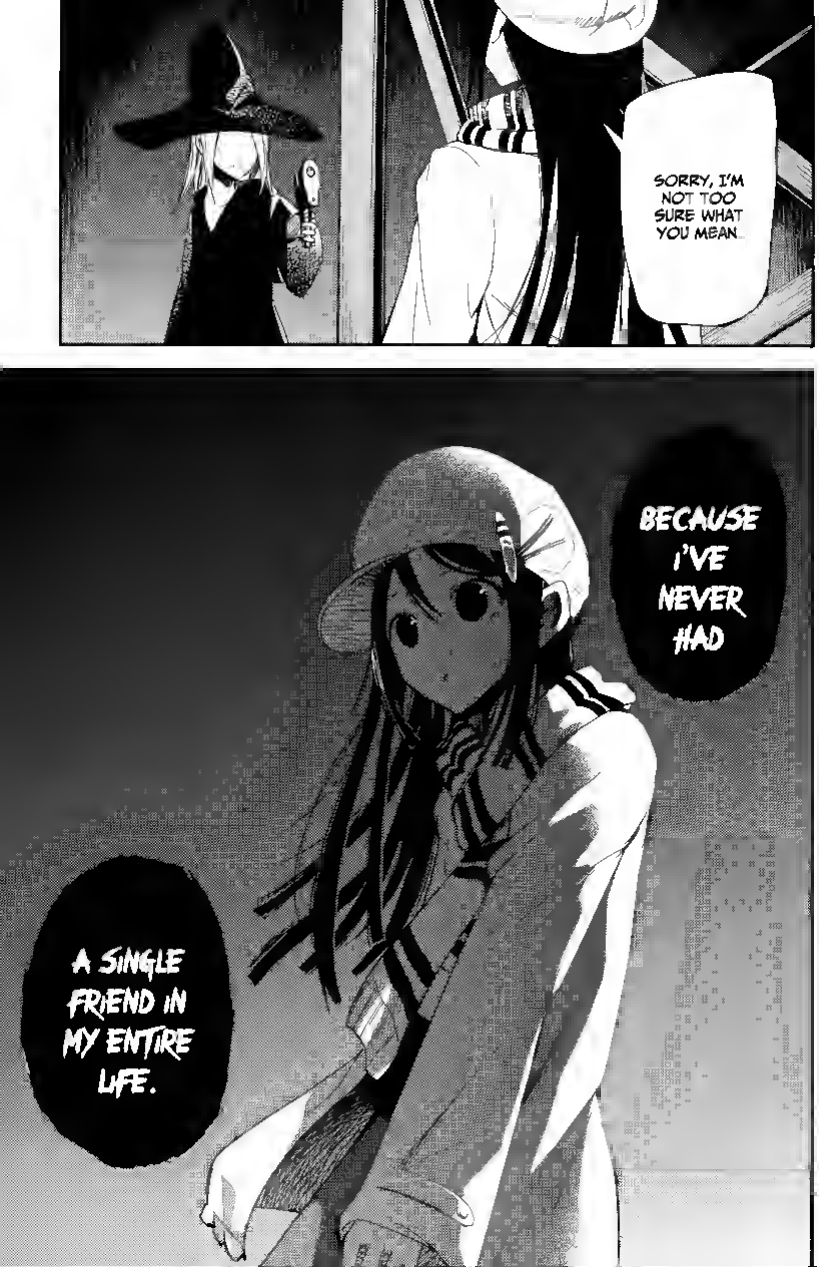
BANG
I'M DONE TRYING TO BE ANY OLD HERO!
STARTING TODAY, I'M WALKING THE PATH OF A DARK HERO!


I'LL BE A WOMAN WHO BEARS THE NAME OF A TRAITOR ABANDONING EVERYTHING AND FIGHTING ON!
LIKE A VAMPIRE WHO HUNTS OTHER VAMPIRES!
DRIVING OUT ONE POISON WITH ANOTHER POISON!

A RIGHTEOUS ID WHO TRIUMPHS OVER THE EVIL IDS.
HAS A RING TO IT, RIGHT?

SHE'S...

SHE'S JUST LIKE KURO.
SHE'S THE SAME AS HIM.
SOMEONE THAT DOESN'T CARE THE LEAST ABOUT THE LIVES OF OTHERS.
AND RELIANT ON SOMETHING THAT INFLUENCES HER IDEALS AND ACTIONS.
FRIENDS .....?
BUT KURO COULD'VE DIED TOO
AREN'T THE TWO OF YOU FRIENDS?


SORRY, I'M NOT TOO SURE WHAT YOU MEAN...
BECAUSE I'VE NEVER HAD
A SINGLE FRIEND IN MY ENTIRE LIFE.

KURO IS THE ENEMY.
AND ENEMIES HAVE TO BE DEFEATED.
YOU GET THAT, RIGHT?
YOU THINK THE SAME, DON'T YOU?

"I'M NOT AN EVIL IB."
IF YOU SWEAR THAT FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART, THEN I'M FINE WITH SPARING YOU.

WHAT I USED THIS TIME WAS A BOMB THAT WASN'T UNDER THE POSSESSION OF ANY COUNTRY. THAT WAS ME BEING CONSIDERATE.
IF I *HAD* USED ANOTHER COUNTRY'S NUCLEAR WEAPON,
IT PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEEN THE TRIGGER FOR A WAR.

I GAVE IT SOME GOOD THOUGHT...
HUH

I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF EXPLAINING THINGS, TOO.
WHATEVER THOUGH.

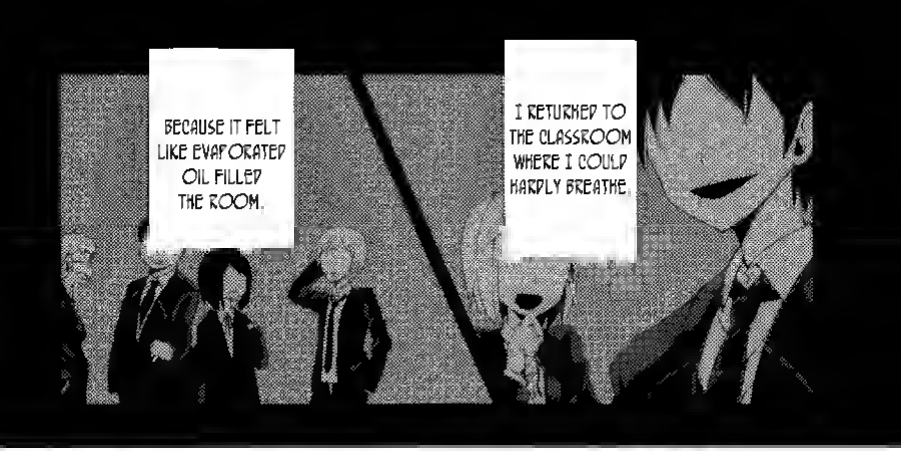
I HAVE A FEELING WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON.

I CAUGHT A BAD FEVER ON NEW YEAR'S
AND WOUND UP SPENDING THE REST OF MY WINTER BREAK IN BED.

SERA DIDN'T CONTACT ME EITHER.
OF COURSE, NO ONE ELSE CAME TO VISIT ME OR ANYTHING.
I PUT WALKING "BEAST" ON HOLD.

MY WINTER VACATION WENT BY IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE,
BEFORE I KNEW IT, IT WAS JANUARY 7TH.

AND WITH THAT CAME THE START OF A NEW TRIMESTER.


BECAUSE IT FELT LIKE EVAPORATED OIL FILLED THE ROOM.
I RETURNED TO THE CLASSROOM WHERE I COULD HARDLY BREATHE.

BACK HERE AGAIN.

BUT WITHOUT ME KNOWING,

ガラッ

THIS SCENARIO CALLED DESTINY
JUST CONTINUED MOVING FORWARD AS IT PLEASED.

I THINK THIS IS AROUND WHERE THE PROLOGUE FINALLY ENDS.
THE MAIN ACT STARTS NOW.

OH SO VERY SMALL STORY.

PROLOGUE: END

NEXT

PART 1

"THE UNKIND WHO WANT TO BE KIND"

To be continued

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彼の攻撃性をそのまま表した様な『獣』を具現する。まだ本人もこの魔法について理解が浅く、「破壊の命令にしか反応しない」「サイズや形状が厳密ではない」「飲み込んだものはどこかへ消え去る」など、起こった現象から推測する事しか出来ていない。

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成績は優秀で何もしてなければ優等生だが、売られた喧嘩は片っ端から買っては相手に大怪我を負わせる為、近辺の不良から恨みを買っている。かつては不良グループの一員だったが追い出され、現在は一匹狼。捨て身の攻撃や、しょっちゅうボロボロになってる姿を揶揄して『大川の捨て犬』なんて異名も。元来、惚れっぽい気質だが、嫌われやすい気質も併せ持つ為、人との関わりは最低限に抑えている。家ではアニメを観ながら漫画を読むなどオタクライフを満喫している。彼にとって土曜日のアニメラジオ枠が至福の一時である。

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よろしくお願いします。
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